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OUTLINES.

The Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond sustains Judge Pritchard in his decision in the South Carolina dispensary case. It says the suit is not one against the State and construes the 11th amendment to the Federal Constitution——At Philadelphia yesterday Bryan gave out another statement criticising Taft and accusing him of dodging. Later in the day he spoke at Washington Park and other places in New Jersey, where he again attacked the Republican candidate. He left for Rochester, N. Y. on a late train——E. H. Harriman returns to New York after seven months spent in the West, chiefly in inspecting his railroads. He says good crops and fine weather has favored the railroads of the West. He favors increase of freight rates as aid to the weaker roads, and also thinks that the inter-State commerce law is a menace to railroad development——Seven fruit steamers from the United States ports to Kingston are several days over due and much uneasiness is felt about them——A neighbor of Dr. Rustin passed the latter's house at time of alleged shooting and sat in his library on reaching home for over an hour, but heard no disturbance of any kind ——Taft yesterday received a delegation from Indiana and delivered an address to an audience composed of ministers of the Ohio Conference of the A. M. E. church, expressing his views on negro education, race prejudice, the negro's responsibility, etc. He sent a telegram of congratulation to Governor Hughes——Governor Hughes was nominated on the first ballot by a tremendous majority——The Delaware Democrats nominated a State ticket yesterday. The Prohibitionists made a hard fight against some of the candidates but lost——The warring factions in the New York Democratic State convention last night agreed to withdraw all personal animosities and pull together. Chairman Conners predicts that Lieutenant Governor Chanler will be nominated for Governor on the first ballot.——New York markets: Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.40, middling gulf 9.65. Money on call steady at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2 to 2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans active and a little easier. Flour steady with fair demand. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.05 3-4 to 1.07 1-2 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 89 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 52. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet 39.

The canned political speeches have not cut much of a figure so far in the campaign.

We do not believe that Adams-Butler suit will ever come to trial. Butler is too sharp to allow it.

The western part of the State is being thoroughly canvassed by Democratic speakers and they are putting in effective work.

If the negroes in Speaker Cannon's district are in earnest in their opposition to him he is not going to have a walk-over in the coming election.

Who will be the next to come forward with a subscription to the Star's fund for the National campaign? We want to raise a big sum this week.

The statements in the press dispatches yesterday that Arkansas had gone Democratic by a big majority was not much of a surprise to anyone.

The Republicans may be scared, but the Democrats should not rely on that for victory. The latter would help their own cause by taking on a scare too.

The fact that all the side political parties are attacking Bryan rather than Taft indicates that in the opinion of their leaders the former is the leading candidate in the fight.

Newbern seems to be the sweet potato market of the State. If they are brought in there in such quantities and are sold so cheap why it the price so high in as nearby a place as Wilmington?

How quickly after his nomination the Republicans discovered that J. Elwood Cox was never hostile to Union Labor or an advocate of letting the railroads do as they please with the people.

The Republican ring in New York seems to be afraid of Hughes, but couldn't get anybody to run against him. The impression evidently prevails that the Democrats would defeat any other man.

New Hanover Democrats should poll a big vote this year. Her strength in political conventions for the next four years will be measured by the vote she gives Kitchin. That is a matter to be considered.

The reduction of the Republican vote in Maine from 26,000 four years ago to 8,000 in Monday's election must be classed as a Democratic victory. The Republicans made desperate efrots to increase their former majority.

ELKSFEST CERTAINTY

Enthusiastic Meeting Wilmington Lodge Last Night in The Club Rooms.

HOLD BIG FALL FESTIVAL

Benefit of Children's Playgrounds Movement or Other Worthy Object—Central Finance Committee is Named—Notes.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., at its club rooms on North Front street, last night, the subject of an Elksfest or Fall Festival for Wilmington, which has been under consideration by members of the order for the past sixty days, was taken up again and it was unanimously decided to hold the affair. It goes without saying that the festival will be both elaborate and creditable to the city and its people.

The meeting last night was at the call of Exalted Ruler Joseph F. Leitner with whom the idea originated, but who was slow to action for the reason that it was desired to fully test the sentiment not only of the members of the order but of the public generally before entering upon an undertaking of such magnitude. The idea has been received most cordially everywhere and it is believed that nothing short of a great success will crown the efforts of the Elks not only to benefit some worthy charity but to advertise Wilmington to the outside world. The men behind the movement are original and enterprising and it is now up to the lodge and the Wilmington public to afford every encouragement to them. The proceeds of the fest or festival, as the reader is pleased to call it, will be for the benefit of some worthy charity, most probably the children's playground movement which should appeal to all.

Recently a committee was appointed to discuss the feasibility of the proposed festival and to guage the sentiment of the people on the proposed enterprise. It has been found that every condition favors a "Welcome Week" of the kind and that the city will benefit commercially as well as socially by the affair and it was so reported last night. The railroads have been generous in their assurances of rates and there can be no doubt that the fest will attract hundreds of visitors from this and other States, as it is proposed to have this no circumscribed affair. Between sixty and eighty members were present last night and while all details of the affair were gone into, it was decided to appoint a central finance committee to have the general plans in hand and for this duty were named Dr. Charles T. Harper, chairman; Messrs. I. W. Solomon, W. W. Blair, C. W. Polvogt and Dr. Thos. B. Carroll They will at once gat to work on the details and more definite information will be given from time to time as the plans of the committee develop. No exact date for the fair has been decided upon but it will be some time before the Christmas holidays.

MOUNTAIN EXCURSION.

Over Two Hundred Arrived Yesterday Evening From North Wilkesboro.

An excursion party of 214 people from Wilkes county and intermediate sections reached the city via Fayetteville, over the Atlantic Coast Line, at 6:40 o'clock yesterday evening, many of the visitors having been on the road from North Wilkesboro since 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The visitors soon after the arrival took cars for an evening at the beach, returning to the city to spend the night. This morning, leaving Market street dock at 9:30 o'clock, the mountain visitors will be taken for a trip down the Cape Fear and ten miles to sea on the steamer Wilmington. They will return to the city about 5 o'clock and leave for their homes at 6 o'clock this evening. The trip down the river will be quite a novel experience for many of these people, who have never visited the seacoast and seen the ocean before.

DANCE AT LUMINA

Notwitstanding the Weather the Attendance Was Very Good Indeed.

In spite of the falling thermometer and the rather threatening weather overhead, a three-car train on the suburban line was well filled with young people for the closing souvenir dance of the season at Lumina last night. It was known as the "odds and ends" or "miscellaneous" dance, the significance being the presentation of favors of various kinds as used for the previous dances this season. The affair was a very pleasant one for all who attended.

The Lumina orchestra, lately under the direction of Professor J. F. Heidt, Jr., closes its season at the pleasure pavilion with the dance and members will begin leaving this week for their homes in the North. They are all clever musicians and agreeable gentlemen, whom it would be a pleasure for their acquaintances to meet again next season at Lumina.

FRYING PAN LIGHTSHIP

Matter is Still Being Prosecuted Before Department by Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Navigation and Pilotage.

It will be gratifying to the maritime and commercial interests of Wilmington generally to know that the matter of a new lightship to replace the one recently removed from Frying Pan Shoals, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, is still being prosecuted before the Department in Washington by Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, and that there is every indication of the early successful culmination of the effort.

Mr. Sprunt, who is still at his Summer home at Narragansett Pier, R. I., is in receipt of the following letter from Rear Admiral A. Marix, chairman of the Board, in regard to the matter of the lightship and the temporary arrangements that have been made pending the building of the lightship, viz:

"Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for Cape Fear River and Bar, Narragansett Pier, R. I.

"My Dear Sir: Referring to your recent letter, I have to inform you that the building of the light-ship is going through the usual course of having the specifications made out, bids offered, etc; and that it will be built and placed in its position as soon as it can be done.

"Regarding a relief light-ship, I remember telling you that I would look into the matter, and give the city of Wilmington such a vessel if it could be done, but I find that such a thing is impossible. Every relief light-vessel is being constantly used for the purpose of going on a station when the regular light-vessel is taken in for repairs temporarily; but it would be impossible to place a relief light-vessel on a station for such a great length of time.

"You will note by the enclosed notice that a lighted acetylene gas buoy has been located where your new light ship is to go, and it will remain there until that new light-ship has been placed. This was the original intention of the Board, and remembering my promise to you about a relief light-vessel, I did the best I could by sending this buoy there. Other places where acetylene gas buoys have been or are being placed have had special appropriations made for them for the purpose, and this will, I trust, show your people that the desire of the Board is to do all that it can to help the navigation of Wilmington.

"I am, Sir, Very truly yours,
"A. MARIX,
"Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Chairman."

"2530. Frying Pan Shoals Acetylene Gas and Bell Buoy, FP, page 174, after No. 834 (List of Lights, Buoys, and Daymarks, Sixth Light House District, 1907, page 11). August 13 a PS buoy, consisting of a cylindrical body supporting an iron skeleton framework, carrying a bell and surmounted by the lantern, and showing a fixed white light during periods of 5 seconds, separated by eclipses of 5 seconds duration, 16 feet above the water, was established in the present position of Frying Pan Shoals Bell Buoy, FP, PS, which was then permanently discontinued."

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN LOCALLY.

Dates in North Carolina—Newspaper Advisory Committee is Named.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—National Committeeman Daniels last night received a telegram from Vice Presidential Nominee Kern stating that he would give North Carolina three appointments in his forthcoming itinerary in this State. He speaks at the Winston Fair on October 7th, at Asheville and also Greensboro on the 5th and 6th, going to Roanoke, Va., to visit his sister. Mr. Ollie James has also promised Mr. Daniels to speak some time during the campaign in Raleigh and an effort will be made to have him speak twice in Eastern North Carolina.

Colonel Henry Watterson, chairman of the Newspaper Advisory Committee of the campaign, has appointed a strong committee of newspaper men in every State of the Union. The North Carolina members selected are: W. H. Bernard, of the Wilmington Star; J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer; W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News; and Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Academy of Music—Classmates.
J. C. Boesch—New River Oysters.
Atlantic Cafe—New River Oysters.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarding Place.
Wanted—Carolina Place Lots.
R. Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
For Sale—Paying Barber Shop.
R. Moore's Sons & Co.—Shingles.
W. L. Burkheimer—Removal of Office.
Competent Bookkeeper—Extra Work Wanted.
Experienced Stenographer—Position Wanted.
Mrs. G. J. McMillan—Fletcher Music Method.
R. Moore's Sons & Co.—Engine and Boiler For Sale.

THE CHICAGOS LOST

New York Increases Lead in National Pennant Race by Continued Victory.

PITTSBURG IS NOW SECOND

Won From Philadelphia in Hard-Hitting Exhibition—Detroit Americans Break Their Hoodoo by Winning From St. Louis.

National Pennant Race.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	83	46	.643
Pittsburg	83	51	.619
Chicago	83	52	.614
Philadelphia	71	58	.550
Cincinnati	64	70	.477
Boston	57	77	.426
Brooklyn	44	87	.335
St. Louis	44	88	.333

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 15.—After Ames was knocked out of the box in the eighth today Mathewson went in and prevented further hitting or scoring. Hits by Bridwell and Tenney won the game in the second half of the eighth inning. The Cardinals played a joke fielding game. The score:

St. Louis.....000 001 030—4 10 6
New York.....300 000 11*—5 10 3

Batteries— Sallee, Higginbotham and Bliss; Ames, Mathewson and Bresnahan. Time 2:05. Umpire O'Day.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Philadelphia's hard hitting today was more than offset by their bad fielding and Pittsburg won by 6 to 5. Corridon outpitched Maddox. The home team made a big bid for victory in the ninth. Courtney led off with a two-bagger and two outs followed. Grant scored Courtney with a single and Knabe's double brought Grant home. Clarke ended the game by pulling down Titus' drive. Wagner stole four bases. The score:

Pittsburg .....200 002 200—6 8 1
Philadelphia ...010 002 002—5 10 6

Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Corridon and Dooin. Time 1:45. Umpires, Klem and Johnstone.

Boston, Mass. Sept. 15.—Chicago pennant aspirations met with a setback today at the hands of the Boston players who won 3 to 2. Lindaman opposed Brown and the Boston man outpitched his rival. The score.

Boston .....020 010 00*—3 6 2
Chicago .....002 000 000—2 4 2

Batteries—Lindaman and Bowerman; Brown and Kling. Time 1:26. Umpire Emslie.

Brooklyn, Sept. 15.—Superb pitching by Spade and Ewing shut out the home club this afternoon at Washington Park, Cincinnati winning by a score of 2 to 0. Spake was injured running to first base in the seventh inning and had to retire. The score:

Cincinnati .....000 002 000—2 8 0
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 6 2

Batteries—Spade, Ewing and McLean; Bell and Dunn. Time 1:44.

American League.

At Washington 6; Philadelphia 1.
At St. Louis 7; Detroit 8.
At Chicago 0; Cleveland 3.
At Boston 0; New York 1.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 1; Roanoke 0.
At Norfolk 3; Lynchburg 4. (11 innings.)
At Danville 7; Portsmouth 5.

Southern League.

At Birmingham, 2; Little Rock, 6.
At Atlanta, 0; Memphis, 1.
At Montgomery, 0; New Orleans, 7.
At Nashville 8; Mobile 1.

Some Local Diamond Notes.

Players Doak and Bert Kite, of the late Wilmington team, have decided to spend the Winter in Wilmington and will probably open a skating rink that will afford no little amusement for the young people during the season.

Manager Gwaltney said yesterday that the outlook was for another fast Eastern Carolina League next year, rather than a withdrawal of any of the clubs for faster company in the Carolina or Sallie leagues. The larger leagues are not without their drawbacks and just as fast ball has been played in the East Carolina association during the past season as in some of those of more pretentious. However, time is likely to bring many changes.

Sharp and Kite, late of Wilmington, are with the Petersburg Independents. Monday, in a 12-inning contest at Winchester, Va., Petersburg lost to the locals in a score of one to nothing. Mayberry, lately with Wilson, pitched the game and Kite received his delivery. Of the three hits allowed during the 12 innings by Cantwell, of Winchester, Kite got one of them. It was an errorless game throughout.

In the game with Norfolk Monday Lynchburg won 6 to 2, Rath at short fielding beautifully and securing two hits and one run out of five times up. Ross, who is also with Lynchburg, was not working the past two days. Further reports from Richmond are that Bussey is making more than good with the Virginia pennant winners. On Labor Day his game was witnessed by 15,000 people. Wilmington will feel the loss of these men next season, but already the local management is on the lookout for just as good elsewhere. The day for drafting expired yesterday and it is learned that of the past season's Wilmington team those to return next year will be Sharp, Kite, Levy, Webster, Wysong, Smith Doak, and Jayes. This forms a strong nucleus for another winning team.

SEASON AT THE ACADEMY

Opening With "Classmates" Fine Attractions are Promised For the Season—Some of the Notable Bookings.

The Academy of Music will inaugurate its season Saturday night and prospects look good for a fine year's run of good shows. The bookings have not all been completed as yet, Mr. S. A. Schloss, the general manager of the theatre, now being in New York, but already there is a splendid nucleus. The theatre has been treated to touches of bright paint, re-carpeted and other improvements made. The force will practically be the same as last season, Mr. R. H. Cowan being the local manager, Mr. John W. Blomme the house manager, Mr. C. W. Hollowbush, orchestra director; Mr. James D. Mote, stage manager, and Mr. Walter Penny in charge of the box office.

The opening attraction will indeed be a swell one, being last season's big New York success, "Classmates," in which Robert Edeson starred. The company that will be seen here is headed by the well known actor, Norman Hackett, and is one of Manager Jules Murry's best. The scenic mounting of the play will be brilliant. The affair will also be made of exceptional social nature, as the officers at Fort Caswell have been invited to attend and after the performance will be entertained by Wilmington friends. The officers will be given the two lower boxes at the Academy and in their honor these boxes will be handsomely decorated with flags.

Following "Classmates" will come Al. G. Field's Minstrels and this, of course, will be the minstrel fete of the year. The Field show, which is said to be more magnificent this year than ever, comes after two years' absence, the company being compelled to cut Wilmington out last season on account of the railroad mix-up, and will, no doubt, be given a grand welcome. Seats for the Field performance will go on sale Saturday.

After Field, the rest of September will not be so heavy, as only a return engagement of the old favorite melodrama, "Human Hearts," and Howe's Moving Pictures are booked so far for the remainder of this month. Howe's Pictures come on the 26th, and "Human Hearts" the night of the 30th.

In October there are a number of big attractions, including Tom Dixon's "Traitor" and the brilliant New York success, "The Great Divide." "His Honor, the Mayor," one of the brightest of musical comedies, "The Three of Us," "Black Patti," and "The Bridge at Midnight" are also feature attractions for October, while the Wayne Musical Comedy Company will hold forth for two nights and a couple of popular price shows will "fill-in."

Among the rest of the season's attractions are Paul Gilmore, Florence Davis, Florence Gear, "The Cat and the Fiddle," "Buster Brown," "The Man of the Hour," "Fifty Miles From Boston," the "Dixie Minstrels," and Creston Clarke. All the old favorites in the repertoire class are to come back and there are a number of middle-of-the-road attractions, such as "A Daughter of America," "A Girl From Missouri," a big revival of "East Lynne," etc.

The date for "The Traitor" is October 21st, while Mr. Gilmore's date is November 30th. This well known and popular actor is this season appearing in a fine military play, "The Boys of Company B." Miss Florence Gear is presenting that very fine success, "Marrying Mary."

The Jungle scene in "Classmates"—Not since the days of the spectacles given at old Niblo's Garden has New York had so remarkable a stage scene as the Jungle scene in "Classmates." The locale is in the South American forest, a thousand miles from the mouth of the Amazon river. It is a mere tangle of tropical underbrush. Weeds, palms, elephant's ears, vines, creepers and interlacing tree trunks make an impassable barrier. One feels the stillness of the place and feels the miasma arising from the dark, unwholesome undergrowth. The futility of scaling that barrier is brought home with terrible directness before a word is spoken of a character introduced. Norman Hackett plays the leading character in the piece, that of a West Point boy who goes into the jungle in search of his rival to bring him back to "fight fair" for his sweetheart. Seats for the presentation here will go on sale Friday at Plummers'.

—Charlotte Observer. Mrs. O. W. Wallace and son, Shannon, of Point Level, Ky., have arrived in the city and will make their home in the future with Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce Bell in the county. Mrs. Wallace is the mother of Mrs. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wallace, Jr., of Wilmington, also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bell, the latter leaving yesterday for Concord to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Cannon. Mr. Wallace will return today to Wilmington, where he holds a lucrative position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

ANOTHER BUILDING

Handsome Business Block o Four Stores on Site of Old Court House.

BIG PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

To be Erected by Mr. James F. Woolvin as Soon After October 1st as Possible—Tenants of Present Building Moving.

The so-called business depression and the much-tooted financial stringency has no terrors for at least one progressive and public spirited Wilmington citizen, Mr. James F. Woolvin, who announced yesterday that as soon after October 1st as possible, he would begin the erection of a handsome three-story business block on the site of the old Court House, on the north side of Princess street, between Second and Third.

Mr. Woolvin has had this step in contemplation for some time but many of the offices and apartments in the old Court House were occupied by tenants until October 1st and he could make no arrangements towards building until these leases expired. Several days ago the tenants in the building were notified that they would be expected to give up their places on the first of October, ample time being allowed for seeking other desirable quarters, and this was followed yesterday by the announcement that Mr. Woolvin would tear down the present structure and erect on the site a handsome building. Tentative plans for the new building have been accepted by Mr. Woolvin and these call for a very handsome stone front with solid plate glass and all other modern features of architecture. The building will be so constructed that it may be rented as four stores, 22x66 feet in size, separately, or it will be so finished on the interior that the stores may all be thrown into one and occupied by the single firm, these divisions and interior finishings to be made to suit the lessee. The second floor will be used either as storage for first floors or they will be finished up as offices for separate occupancy. The third floor will be fitted up as an assembly hall or as living apartments. The building will, of course, be of brick and Mr. Woolvin will spare no expense in making it one of credit to the city and to Princess street, which is rapidly developing as fast as property owners will allow it to develop.

The new building will have a frontage of something over 82 feet on Princess street and will be between partiwalls on the east by the building occupied personally by Mr. Woolvin and on the west by the Southern Electric Company's offices and salesrooms. It is said to be not improbable that one large firm will lease the entire first floor in which event it will be handsomely fitted up and made to suit by the owner.

Among the tenants in the present building on the site, who will remove to new quarters on the first of the month, are: L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who will move his law offices just across the street to magistrate's row where handsome rooms are being fitted up for him already; the Wilmington Wall Paper Company, C. B. Capps, the tinner; G. J. Simon, the tailor; Capt. W. M. Stevenson, insurance, and J. O. Brock, electrical contractor.

A building even more imposing and complete than the structure recently erected by Mr. Woolvin for his own occupancy as funeral parlors, is promised on the site of the old Court House. Mr. Woolvin is to be commended for his public spirit and enterprise in entering upon this construction work now when employment will be given to many who would otherwise be out of work.

GOV. GLENN TO MINISTRY.

Connection With Laymen's Movement Leads Strongly to Possibility.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—The announcement made by Governor R. B. Glenn in connection with his visit to the Bristol, Va., Chatauqua, that he will, on his retirement from the Governorship of North Carolina, take up work in connection with the Southern Presbyterian Board of Missions, raising funds for the Layman's Movement for the Evangelization of this country, comes as no surprise to his friends here. He had been for some time hesitating between the acceptance of this offer, propositions to go on the lyceum platform and returning to his law practice. He had said that while he was fond of the law, four years separation from practice would make it necessary for him to start all over again and it would be difficult for him to renew his old professional connections and copartnership in his home town. He has always been very much of a lay evangelist, especially in the way of Y. M. C. A. and other religious addresses. It will be no surprise here if Governor Glenn ultimately goes regularly into the Presbyterian ministry.

—Misses Nora and Marguerite Thompson, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of their uncle, Mr. C. C. Covington.

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The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIS TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
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For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
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For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

STAR CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Star acknowledges the following contributions to its Democratic National compaign fund:

Martin O'Brien	$10 00
W. B. Cooper	5 00
R. B. Moore	5 00
Martin Newman	5 00
Total	$25 00

As will be seen by the above the Star's list is growing, having been increased yesterday by a ten dollar subscription by that staunch Democrat and patriotic citizen, Martin O'Brien, to whom the Star wishes to tender its thanks.

THE IRON CROWN OF LOMBARDY.

A correspondent writes to the Philadelphia Press for information concerning "the iron crown that it is said Constantine wore." The Press' reply will be of interest to those who, while having some knowledge of the existence of that famous badge of royalty, are not acquainted with its history or the legends concerning it. The Press in reply to the question gives this as the history of the historic crown:

"On the 23rd of May, 1805, when the Emperor Napoleon the First was crowned King of Italy at Milan, he, with his own hands, placed the ancient iron crown of Lombardy on his head, saying, 'God has given it to me; let him beware who would touch it.' This celebrated crown is composed of a broad circle of gold, set with large rubies, emeralds and sapphires on ground of blue and gold enamel. The most important part of the iron crown from which, indeed, it derives its name, is a narrow band of iron, about three-eighths of an inch broad, and one-tenth of an inch in thickness, attached to the inner circumference of the circlet. This inner band of sacred iron is said to have been made out of one of the nails used at the Crucifixion, given by the Empress Helena, the alleged discoverer of the Cross, to her son Constantine, as a miraculous protection from the dangers of the battlefield. The ecclesastics who exhibit the crown point out as a "permanent miracle" that there is not a single speck of rust upon the iron, though it has been exposed more than fifteen hundred years. The earliest quasi-historical notice of the iron crown is that it was used at the coronation of Agilulfus, King of Lombardy, in the year 591."

Constantine was Emperor of the Roman empire from 272 to 338 A. D.

THE IOWA SENATORSHIP.

The death of Senator Allison, of Iowa, brought about a peculiar state of affairs. The term will expire in March of next year. The Legislature is required to fill an unexpired term, the Governor, in the meantime, filling the vacancy until the Legislature meets and elects. The man whom the Governor appoints is given advantage in the election by the Legislature, and the person chosen by it is apt to be re-elected for the succeeding term.

Thus matters stood in Iowa at the death of Senator Allison. It was Governor Cummins' duty to make a temporary appointment; but he was a candidate for the Senatorship and there came the trouble. He could not appoint himself nor did he want to give advantage over himself to any one else he might appoint. To get around this difficulty he called the Legislature in extra session and recommended that it provide for a State primary to nominate a Senator. That body ignored the Governor's recommendation and undertook to elect a Senator, but, on account of a deadlock, was unable to do so. It then passed the primary law and adjourned until November 24th, in accordance with the Governor's recommendation.

This would seem a victory for Governor Cummins, but it is said on the other side to have been done to put a stop to a senatorial contest in the party during the presidential campaign. Governor Cummins lost last spring in the primary in a contest with Senator Allison for nomination to the term beginning March 4, 1909, and his opponents say he will be as unsuccessful in the approaching primary, but in running against a new man he will not have the great handicap he ran under when opposing Senator Allison's re-election.

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN TARIFF PLEDGES.

The Democratic National platform makes this positive, plain and emphatic declaration in favor of reduction of the high tariff enacted by the Re-Republican party and still kept in force by it:

"We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products should be placed upon the free list and material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home; and graduate reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis."

Compare with this the declaration of the Republican party in its platform, which is indefinite and may equally cover an increase of some of the present high rates as their reduction:

"The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately following the inauguration of the next President."

A reduction of tariff rates found to be too high is a revision of that tariff; but a revision of the law does not necessarily mean a reduction of any of the rates. The term would apply also to the increase of some of the present duties. In fact the Republican candidate for President has said that in the proposed revision some rates found too high would be reduced and some found too low might be increased, thus showing what the tariff burdened people may expect from a revision of the tariff by the Republicans under their pretended pledge to give relief from this over-taxation. In which of these two platforms do the people place the greater confidence?

HITCHCOCK AN EASY PREY.

The Greensboro Record has discovered Republican Committee Chairman Hitchcock is not able to recognize a joke when he sees it. This discovery was made when the chairman was found to be taking in earnest E. C. Duncan's statement to him that the Republicans would surely carry North Carolina. We would like to know what appropriation from the committee's treasury Chairman Hitchcock made to the campaign expenses in this State in consequence of Mr. Duncan's statement. Of course, it was boodle the latter was after when he went to headquarters with such a preposterous tale as that. No doubt he was surprised to find that his declaration was taken seriously and is now laughing in his sleeve at the easy way in which he pulled the National chairman's leg.

The News and Observer brings the following indictment against the Republican candidate for Governor of this State: That he hold a pass on the Southern Railroad; that he advocates railroads being allowed to make their own freight rates over the protest of the people, and is the owner of a trust—the shuttle and bobbin trust. And he is the man now posing as the champion and friend of the people.

The Charlotte Chronicle says the problem of transportation in the mountain section of this State will be solved by the construction of a net work of electric roads, the plentiful water power making this the cheapest mode of transportation. The Chronicle no doubt, will prove to be a true prophet.

Because a good Democrat added ten dollars yesterday to the Star's National campaign fund, don't you think your one dollar—if that is all you feel you can afford to give—will not be acceptable and would do no good. Every dollar will help and thousands of people are making dollar subscriptions.

Orville Wright seems to be nearer solving aerial navigation than any one else though Edison says it will never be a success until some one succeeds in inventing a machine which will make a perpendicular ascension and then be navigated at the will of the aviator.

Negroes in the States of the Northwest are greatly incensed at the action of the trustees of Highland Park Ia., college in drawing the color line at that institution. Hereafter no negroes will be admitted, though members of that race have been received in the past.

Those who accuse Bryan of being a Populist should call to mind that Tom Watson, the chief of populists, denies that the Democratic candidate holds to any of the princoples of that party.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We hate to say anything mean about Georgia, but it is time to vindicate the truth by declaring that one blind tiger in any Georgia city of 10,000 inhabitants can rake in more money any day than all the daily newspapers can secure for the Bryan campaign fund in a week.—Houston Post.

—The enemies of the human race, the purveyors of disease, are one by one becoming known. A battle against them is much more effective than against the imponderable and invisible agencies which were once supposed in some unknown way to spread and multiply disease. The battle against the rat, the communicating host of the bubonic plague, is proceeding vigorously in several parts of the world, including California. The destruction of rats is a twofold blessing, but in Los Angeles it is found that the inoffensive ground squirrel can also communicate the plague, having been itself inoculated, it is believed, by some plague-infested rat.—Philadelphia Press.

—The negroes of Alton, Ill., do not want public schools for their children that are just as good as the schools that are provided for the white children. What they desire and demand is the right of their children to attend the white schools. Apparently they care less for educational advantages than they do for the privilege of their children to rub elbows with white children. The city of Alton has provided two excellent schools for negro children, but black mothers have besieged the white schools during the past few days for admission for their children. The demand is not so much for school facilities as for a mixing of the races. Illinois seems to be having a hard time with her race problem.—Savannah News.

—No one can travel through the mountains with out being sadly impressed with the fearful havoc being played by the saw mills. The work is in evidence at almost every station. It is not so much the amount of lumber that is being cut, but the wasteful and destructive methods of the lumbermen. In cutting out one tree they sacrifice two, three and sometimes half a dozen trees that could have been saved were the government's plan of felling trees in operation. This is illustrative of one of the greatest blessings that will flow from the establishment of the Appalachian Park. Between the fire and the saw mill man, at the present rate, nearly all the mountains in the western part of this State will be bald mountains within the next decade. Within a mile of Montezuma is a mountain side of 200 acres heaped and piled with saw logs cut evidently years ago, and rotting as they were left—a vast forest obliterated and the decaying remains lying in such thick profusion and confusion that the ground thus made bare cannot be cultivated.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Our morning contemporary regrets that the leaders of the contending parties in the Presidential campaign cannot make up a paramount issue and pivot their contest on this point, instead of expending their energies and squandering their strength over long battle lines composed of the numerous matters of party record and party faith that makes up their respective party platforms. We heartily unite in this wish; but in frankness we must admit that Mr. Taft shows strategic skill in avoiding this very thing. The Republican is the party in power. It is simply defending its position. It naturally does not want and concentrated attack on any important point, especially upon the supremely important issue of the tariff, that is at once the key to their position ,the most vitally important and the most utterly indefensible point in their whole line. But precisely the reverse is true of us. We are the attacking party. It is for us to select the point to assail. We can compel our adversaries to join battle wherever and on whatever issue we choose to deliver it. The point we attack is the point he has got to defend.—Richmond Journal.

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TWINKLINGS.

—He—A girl made a fool of me two years ago. She—I felt sure something had happened in your past life that you never got over.—Illustrated Bits.

—Bacon—When we were in the country that man Breef wanted to try milking. Egbert—Why, he never did any milking, did he? "I should say so! Why, he's a corporation lawyer."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Shoemaker's Boy (to college student angrily)—Father told me I should not leave here till I collected the bill for your shoes. Student—What is the matter, kid? Have you got a vacation?—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Mrs. Lakeside—Oh, yes, some of those narrow minded exclusive Eastern people say that Chicago isn't cultivated. Mr. Lakeside—Humph! All the city except the south part, and that's too marshy. The land ain't worth cultivatin'.—Town and Country.

—"Loan me a dollar, old man," said the actor; "I'm hungry." "I'm broke myself," responded the stage manager, "but I'll put you on in the bill tonight. We have an eating scene." "Man, I'll starve before night." "In that case, I'll call a rehearsal."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Dolan," said Mr. Rafferty, as he looked up at the city postoffice, "what does them letters 'MDCCCXCVII' mean?" "They mean eighteen hundred and ninety-seven." "Dolan," came the query after a thoughtful pause, "don't yez think they're overdoin' this spellin' reform a bit?"—Washington Star.

—Not to Blame—The Employe—Please, sir, I've been an' gone an' got married, and I'd like you to raise my wages, sir. The Employer (worried by thoughts of the workmen's compensation act)—Very sorry for you, Smith, I'm sure, but I can't do that. I'm only responsible for accidents that happen in the works, you know.—The Sketch.

WORKED HIS WAY.

The Job an Energetic Student Took to Cross the Atlantic.

Jack had paid his way always. Out of the poverty of his childhood he had fought his way through the university. After graduation he felt he must see Europe, and with the little accumulation he had he "crossed the pond," trusting to good luck to get home again. But, his trip of sightseeing over, he found himself in Liverpool without money and with no means of getting any.

He thought he would just go down to the steamship, go on board and see how it would seem if only he were going home.

As he wandered over the big liner his attention was attracted by a crying baby. The mother was traveling alone, and while she was attempting to see to all the thousand and one details incident to the beginning of an ocean trip the baby had resented the neglect he felt he had received and was crying. The mother was at her wits' end.

Jack's kind heart prompted him to say: "Let me take the baby, madam. Perhaps I can keep him quiet until your preparations are made."

This request, so unusual from a stranger and especially from a man stranger, naturally filled her with surprise, but she looked Jack squarely in the eye for a second and trusted him. "I wish you would," she said.

Jack's care was extremely satisfactory to his babyship, and when, in a half hour, the mother was ready to reclaim her child she found a happy baby cooing and trying to devour a bunch of keys at one gulp.

She laughed as she took the youngster and thanked Jack. Then she added, quite in fun, "I wish you were going clear across."

Jack saw his opportunity. He said: "Madam, I'm a college student, out of funds and longing for home. If you will pay my passage to America I will take care of your baby all the way across."

His proposition was accepted, and he kept his word. He is a prominent lawyer now, and he looks back with considerable amusement to his experience in getting home from Europe.—Youth's Companion.

Complimentary to Him.

"Really," said Cholly Sappey, "I cawn't understand Miss Rood at all She actually called me a crank."

"The idea!" exclaimed Miss Cutting. "How flattering!"

"Flattering?"

"Yes; a crank, you know, is a man with one idea."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Delays Are Dangerous.

"This milk is sour, and I won't take it," declared the lady.

"That's your own fault, ma'am," retorted the dealer. "I offered it to you day before yesterday when it was fresh, and you wouldn't take it."—Cleveland Leader.

A Happy Medium.

Uncle inquired of little Bobby if he had been a good boy. Bobby—No, I haven't. Uncle—Why, I hope you haven't been very bad. Bobby—Oh, no; just comfortable.—Delaware County Democrat.

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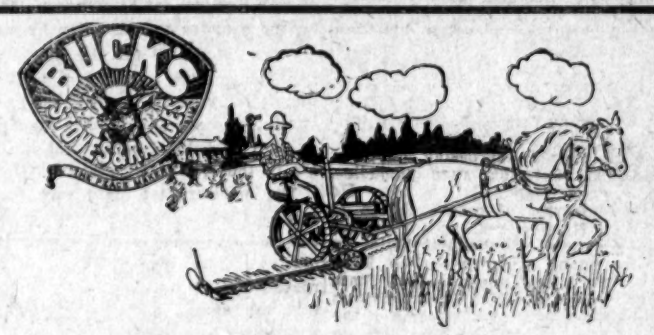

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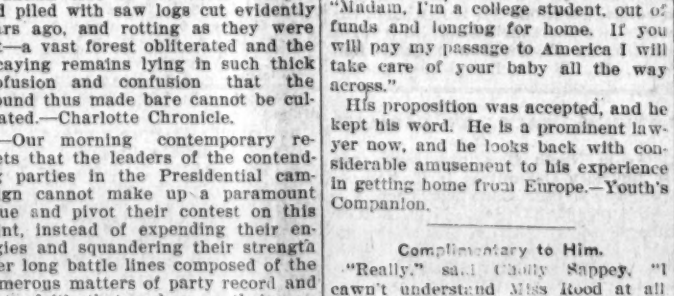

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A Star Business Local Is a Business Winner

On the Long White Road.

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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There had been no one at the station to meet her, and she had started out bravely to walk the two miles that lay between the town and her country home.

At first she stepped lightly, uplifted by the freshness of the wind that blew from pale green meadows and brown plowed fields and reveling in the sweetness of the orchards, pink and white with bloom.

But the bag that she carried was heavy, and after the first mile her steps lagged. When she reached the little cemetery where the old headstones tilted toward each other under the cedars she sat down on a bench by the gateway and took off her hat.

"There, I knew I couldn't make a mistake about that head of hair," said a voice over the fence.

Charlotte turned quickly.

"Why, Jerry, Jerry," she cried. "I don't think it's a bit nice of you to begin right away about my hair."

"Well, it's such pretty hair," Jerry informed her as he came around to the gate. "I don't see why I shouldn't talk about it."

"Red hair," she told him, "is never pretty."

"Yours isn't red," he insisted stoutly; "it's coppery—gold and red"—

"What's the matter at home?" she demanded, ignoring the compliment. "No one came to meet me."

He looked down at her solicitously.

"Hasn't any one told you?"

She turned pale.

"No. Is anybody sick?"

He shook his head.

"Andrews won't wait any longer for his money. He's going to foreclose the mortgage, and your mother and father drove over to your Uncle Bob's last night to see if he could help out. I don't believe they knew you were coming on this train. I didn't or I'd have come down after you."

But Charlotte was not listening.

"Andrews is going to foreclose?" she faltered. "Did he tell the reason?"

"No. Your father says he just wrote that he couldn't wait any longer for the interest—and"--

"I know the reason," Charlotte stated, with flashing eyes. "He wrote me last week and asked me to marry him, Jerry"—

The young man stared. "He did"—

"Yes, he dared"— she continued, "he told me that he knew he was much older than I and that he hadn't much education, but he had a big house and horses and automobiles, and he knew that he could make me happy, as I was poor and teaching school, and my family were in debt. Of course he didn't say it just that way, but he meant it"—

"And—you refused?" The young man's lips were set in a straight line.

"Of course. I don't love him, Jerry."

The boy's face cleared. "That's reason enough, Charlotte. I think I—I should give up if you married any one else"—

A deep stain of red touched the girl's cheeks, but she went on quietly.

"I don't know what we are going to do, Jerry. I have given father and mother every cent I have earned by teaching this year, but it has merely paid the interest."

The young man bent over her and took her hands. His chest heaved. "If you'd only marry me, Charlotte," he said.

"But you can't, Jerry," she reminded him. "You've got your own burden of family debt, and it wouldn't be right for us to add to the worries of our parents, would it?"

"But I love you," was his plea, and for a moment she clung to him.

"I know," she whispered, "but we can keep on loving—nothing shall come between our love—Jerry."

After a little while she went on steadily:

"I thought of it as I walked along today. It seemed to me that duty stretched before me like a long white road—a weary road—and yet somewhere at the end of the road was home where I could rest and be loved. Perhaps that will be the way with our lives, Jerry. There will be a weary road to travel, but in the end we shall have our home, and love and happiness—if we are patient, Jerry."

"Dear heart," he whispered, and smoothed her hair.

And after a time he stood up in the strength of his youth.

"But I don't want to be patient," he said restlessly. "I want to build our nest like the birds in the spring. I want to put you in it, and keep you safe and warm"—

"But you musn't, Jerry."

"So you say"— Then with a sudden, quick smile he looked down at her. "Let's be happy for one day, Charlotte. They don't expect you. Come down to the lake and I'll row you across to the lily beds."

"I can't," she protested. "I must get home and comfort them if they are there—and plan"—

"I'm going too."

"Well, you may go with me and carry my bag."

And so they began their journey along the long white road together.

At the crossroads a big red motor car passed them and stopped.

"It's Andrews," Jerry murmured as they plodded on, "and he's coming back."

"Miss Charlotte," called the man in the car.

Charlotte turned.

"Let me take you the rest of the way in my car," Andrews offered.

"No," she said stiffly. "I'd rather walk."

The little fat man flushed.

"Look here," he said, "you—I wish you'd tell your folks I ain't going to bother about that mortgage. I've been feeling mean ever since I said I'd foreclose, but I did it just after I got your letter"—

Something in the pleading expression of his round, red face made Charlotte leave Jerry and go over to the side of the automobile.

"Perhaps I didn't write in a very kindly way," she said. "I have"—

A great light illumined his gloomy countenance. "Do you think you could change your mind?" he asked.

"Oh, no," Charlotte stammered, "not that, but"—

"Of course you look down on me," he said moodily. "I ain't your kind."

"I don't look down on you," Charlotte told him. "But I—I care for somebody else"—

He gave her a startled glance.

"Is it Jerry Ellsworth?" he questioned very low.

"Yes," she admitted, "it's Jerry. But we can't marry each other because both of our families are in debt and there's no chance of getting out for years. It's such poor land. But we're going to wait."

"Huh! Wait," jeered the little man, "you'll die gray headed before you're happy if you do that."

"Perhaps," she agreed, with a shadow on her face, "but you see, Jerry and I have known each other since we were babies. We lived next door to each other, and we played being married when I was in pinafores. You see, I couldn't care for any one else, Mr. Andrews."

"No, you couldn't," he admitted. Then as he sat looking down at her frail figure, at the delicate face with the halo of red-gold hair, he burst out, "Oh, look here, I'm no dog in the manger."

She looked up, startled.

"If I can't have you, I ain't going to keep him from having you," said the magnanimous Mr. Andrews. "What's the matter with Ellsworth coming into my office. I need a man to help me and I'm making a fortune in real estate. It will pay him better than farming, and it won't be long before he can pay off his family's debts and yours too."

Jerry, hearing his name, came up.

"Mr. Andrews wants you to go into his office," Charlotte repeated breathlessly.

Jerry stiffened.

"Mr. Andrews is very kind, but I can't"—

The little fat man looked at him wistfully.

"See here, Ellsworth, you needn't think it's a favor to you. It's for her sake I'm doing it and for her happiness. Don't you go and let your pride spoil it."

Charlotte looked from her friend to her lover.

"I think we should take it in the spirit it is offered, Jerry," she said.

Ellsworth held out his hand to the man in the car. "I'd be a cad if I didn't," he stated. "It's a pretty fine thing you are doing, sir."

"Stop that," Andrews said sheepishly, "and climb in and let me take you home," and as the lovers settled themselves in the wide back seat he flung over his shoulder the final emphatic statement:

"I ain't any angel, but I ain't a dog in the manger, neither."

The Way Out.

When Pat decided to set up as a cabby he bought an old cavalry horse and reached home feeling proud, bedad! But then he found he couldn't make it budge, so he took it back to the barracks and told the officer that it was dead beat and wouldn't go.

"Won't he?" said the officer. And, mounting him, he cried, "Charge!" Away sped the horse around the yard and suddenly stopped when the officer cried "Halt!"

Well pleased, Pat took the horse home a second time.

On the afternoon following he had a party to drive to the station. As soon as all were seated he shouted, "Cha-a-arge!"

The steed rushed off at breakneck speed. Tearing along at forty miles an hour, it soon reached the station. But a wild look came into the Hibernian driver's eyes.

"Be jabers," he screamed, "I've forgotten the worrd! I can't stop him! I can't stop him! Ladies—ladies, if ye want ter git out, whirroo, ye'd better try rollin'!"—London Graphic.

Judgment of Solomon.

First Guest—Hi, waiter, open that window, please. I can't stand this heat.

Waiter—D'rectly, sir. (Opens the window.)

Second Guest (a little later)—Waiter, there's draft enough to give one his death of cold. Do shut the window.

Waiter—Yes, sir. (Shuts the window.)

First Guest—Waiter, are you mad? Why have you closed the window? Open it again at once.

Waiter—Very good, sir. (Goes to landlord.) Sir, one of the gentlemen wants the window open, and the other wants me to shut it. What am I to do?

Landlord—Do what the gentleman says who hasn't dined yet.

Reminders.

The enterprising manager of a little lyric theater in northern Pennsylvania believes in profiting by the misfortunes of others. One day he displayed the following sign in his house: "Do Not Smoke. Remember the Iroquois Fire." So great was the efficacy of this that before the end of the week he put up another: "Do Not Spit. Remember the Johnstown Flood."

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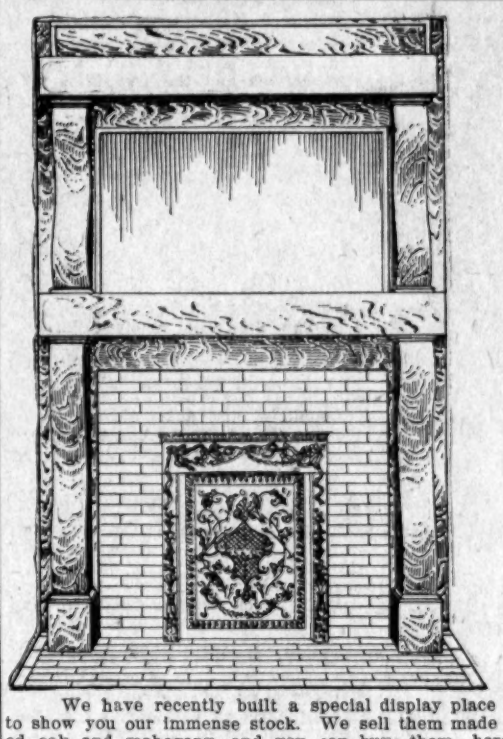

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 17:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 7.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday warmer in west portion; fresh and brisk northeast winds diminishing.

Port Calendar—Sept. 16.

Sun Rises.....5:43 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 12:46 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:16 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. M. Thurston, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Miss Isabelle Cromartie, of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cox, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—State Senator Jackson Greer, of Whiteville, is in the city on professional business.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Captain J. L. Autry, of Autryville, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Superintendent J. M. Shea, of the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in the city on official business.

—Messrs. Frank Gough and L. E. Whaley, of Lumberton, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—L. V. Grady, Esq., left last night for Baltimore where he will be absent several days on professional business.

—State Bank Examiner F. J. Haywood, Jr., of Raleigh, is in the city on official business and is registered at The Orton.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hood, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives and friends in this section and while in Wilmington are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. J. L. Chapman, of Scranton, Pa., is in the city on a business trip in connection with large lumber interests with which he is identified.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover and children, Fayetteville, who spent some time at Wrightsville Beach, have returned home after a most enjoyable visit.

—Mrs. LaBarbe and family, of Asheville, who spent the Summer at Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday. They were charmed with with the beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Haar have returned from Wrightsville Beach where they have been spending the Summer and are occupying their town residence on South Fifth street.

—The many friends of Captain John L. Boatwright will be glad to know that he is slowly recovering from the stroke of paralysis suffered one day last week. He has regained the use of the hand that was affected and has partially regained the power of speech.

—Mrs. J. S. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, and Miss Mary Yarborough returned last evening from a delightful visit to New York, Niagara Falls and Canada. Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, who was a member of the party, stopped in Greensboro to resume her studies at the State Normal.

—Messrs. Thos. F. Wood, Clayton Smith, Adair McKoy and Bernard O'Neill formed a party of Wilmington University students who went up to Chapel Hill this week to attend the fraternity initiations. Mr. Wood returned to the city yesterday and other members of the party will get home later.

RALEIGH'S DOG FRIGHT

Aldermen Repeal Ordinance Requiring Animals to be Muzzled.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—The city authorities of Raleigh are still "in the woods" so far as any definite steps are concerned to relieve Raleigh of the alleged "dog nuisance" which threatens, since the dog with the rabies was at large nearly two days biting people and dogs, is concerned. An ordinance was passed some days ago requiring that after October 1st all dogs must be muzzled or leashed, but it developed at an adjourned meeting just held, that a necessary two thirds majority vote had not been had, the Aldermen thereafter defeating the ordinance by a vote or 3 to 4. The eight persons taking the Pasteur treatment for the bites inflicted by the suposed dog at large here last week are all reported by Dr. Shore to be getting along very satisfactorily.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Twelfth District Democrats to Meet Thursday at Clarkton—Nominees.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention of the Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Bladen and Columbus, will be held at Clarkton on Thursday of this week, September 17th, for the nomination of a State Senator. Under the rule of alternating the nomination between the counties, this is Bladen's year to name the man and it is understood that either Mr. John N. Kelly, Mr. Irvin Shaw or Mr. O. L. Clark will be the nominee. Any one of these gentlemen would represent the district with ability and with credit to his constituents and to himself.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville arrived from the upper Cape Fear yesterday with a small excursion party on board. She returned in the evening for Fayetteville.

—The Democratic County Executive Committee appointed to meet yesterday adjourned its session until next Monday at 12 o'clock at the Court House. A full attendance of members and advisory committee is requested at that time.

—The Crystal Palace will have an entire change of programme today. The Cameraphone is still attracting the crowds and the new films with realistic effects today will no doubt draw much larger audiences. Afternoon and evening performances are given at popular prices.

—Classes in the Fletcher Music Method, Simplex and Kindergarten, will be resumed Thursday, October 1st. Any information in regard to the excellent work done in these classes may be had by applying to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, No. 502 South Front street, or phoning to No. 954.

—The Star has received for the flood sufferers a "cash" subscription of $1 from a lady, the amount having been turned over yesterday to Treasurer Robertson, of the Relief Committee, and acknowledged with the thanks of the committee and the paper in behalf of the sufferers.

—Cotton receipts yesterday were the heaviest of the season thus far, consisting of 3,365 bales, most of which came over the W. C., & A. and A. & Y. divisions of the Coast Line. It is probable that one of the four large cotton steamers now loading at the Champion Compress will clear for a foreign port the last of this week.

—A disaffected Democrat, cock-sure of Taft's election, was offered by a prominent Front street merchant yesterday the bet of his push cart against the Taft man's automobile that the Nebraskan would win. It was not accepted, of course. But the odds were lowered in dollars and cents—and then the bet was not accepted by the "steam roller" man.

—Mr. W. L. Burkheimer, the real estate agent, has removed his office to No. 10 North Second street, where he is handsomely fitted up and is better than ever prepared to take care of all business entrusted to his care. He makes a specialty of rentals and collections and has quite a neat list of property at the beginning of the new year October 1st.

—In behalf of Justice J. H. Sykes, it should be stated that he did not submit to the charges of assault, disorderly conduct and trespass in connection with the magisterial muddle involving one, Rev. A. Joyner, colored, on Monday. Mr. Sykes merely presented to Justice Bornemann a certificate that he had been arrested by Constable Savage on these charges and he announces that he will fight the cases in Justice Furlong's court to which the papers are returnable.

—Mr. Joe Jacobi, the genial and whole-souled Wilmington traveling man came in yesterday from Lumberton. He brought from his old friend, Mr. Luther Caldwell, of Lumberton, a very fine specimen of a wild boar's tusk, eight inches curved length and perhaps an inch in circumference. Mr. Jacobi was kind enough to present the tusk to the Star's museum. Mr. Jacobi failed to state whether or not the tusk was from the Robeson county "santer" which disturbed the equanimity of certain sections of that country not long ago but it is presumed that the ivory is indeed from that animal and that he and Mr. Caldwell were the slayers.

COLUMBUS DEMOCRATS

Bryan and Kitchin Club Organized at Whiteville Monday Night.

An enthusiastic Bryan and Kitchin Democratic Club with a membership of sixty-six was organized Monday night at Whiteville and the campaign in Columbus will be prosecuted vigorously until the day of election. Representative Donald MacRacken was chosen president and such representative Democrats as Dr. W. Ross Davis, Mr. J. A. Baldwin, Sr., and others were named as vice presidents. Mr. R. C. Powell was chosen as secretary.

But the coup d'etat came in the election of a treasurer for the Club. This position was filled by the unanimous election of David J. Lewis, Esq., a leading member of the Eastern North Carolina bar who has heretofore affiliated with the Republican party and who last campaign, if the reporter remembers correctly, was the Republican nominee for Judge in this district. Mr. Lewis is again with the party of his fathers and may be expected to take an active part in anything with which he has to do. The Club will get to work at once for a monster Democratic rally upon the occasion of Mr. Kitchin's visit there on the second of October.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Not Important.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city was held last night but the business transacted was not important. Members present were Chairman McQueen, Messrs. Wilder, Yates, and the clerk, Capt. T. D. Meares.

Bond and contract of Messrs. Voss & Croom for the Front street market repairs were approved and the extra appropriation of $150 by the Aldermen for this work was allowed.

The appropriation of $100 by the Aldermen to reimburse the treasurer for extra work in compiling the tax books for the current year was approved.

Bonds in the sum of $1,000 each given by the Nott Fire Engine Company for the construction of one new machine and the repair of another for the Wilmington Fire Department were submitted and approved

After bills for current expenses were audited and approved, the Board took a recess to the call of the chairman.

A BUSY DAY FOR TAFT

Congratulations to Hughes—Receives Indiana Delegation—An Address to Ohio Negro Preachers. Views on Negro Education.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Cnicinnati, O., Sept. 15.—The gratification of Candidate William H. Taft on the re-nomination of Governor Hughes was expressed in a telegram he sent to the Governor congratulating him on his "well deserved nomination." He added, "It not only makes the State of New York safe in November, but greatly strengthens the National ticket in every State in the Union."

This, the 51st anniversary of Mr. Taft's birth, proved to be his busiest day. He delivered a non-political address tonight to an audience of ministers composing the Ohio conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, the first speech of his campaign to negroes.

Earlier in the day Mr. Taft met a small delegation from Greenfield, Ind.

In his address tonight to the negroes, he said he was there for the purpose of expressing his sympathy with the negro race in its struggle for better things.

"A sympathy," he said, "which I have had from the time I was a small boy, for I inherited it from my father, Alphonso Taft, than whom the colored race never had a better friend.

"The education to be most sought for by the negro race," he said, "was primarily the rudiments of knowledge combined with industrial training. This should be supplemented by higher education for a more limited number to furnish ministers, doctors, teachers and lawyers.

He said he had not always been in favor of higher education for members of the negro race, "but after a full consideration of the needs of the race, I am convinced that I was in error."

On the subject of race prejudice and mob violence Mr. Taft said: "I don't know that the race bitterness is any stronger today than it ever was. For a length of time it seems to be altogether abated, and then there will be an outbreak, a mob will be formed, developing the most fiendish cruelty manifesting itself in the blindest and most unreasonable assaults upon perfectly innocent people, simply because of their color. It is only fair to say that such brutish exhibitions are not confined to any one section.

"The best remedy and the necessary one is an improvement in the administration of our criminal laws and the holding to strict account the officers of the law who do not use all possible means to prevent and suppress such outbreaks.

"I believe sincerely that all through the South a very much better feeling is growing among many classes of citizens toward the negro."

Saying he realized the heart throbs of the negro, he added: "While the negro is the ward of the Nation, in the sense that the Nation brought him here against his will and must now deal with the problems that his presence presents, and solve them justly, fairly and charitably, he is not thereby relieved of the burden of responsibility that he must assume to win his way in the community by industry and thrift, to a place in which he becomes too valuable a part of society for his depreciators to ignore his rights and well earned position."

Mr. Taft's speech was warmly received.

IN TRIBULATION HALL

Several to the Roads From Mayor's Court Yesterday—Vagrancy.

Another Winter-time docket greeted the Mayor in the police court yesterday, seven defendants all told facing His Honor on various charges. Martha Howard, colored, was the first and she was charged with vagrancy. She was represented by George L. Peschau and succeeded in establishing her innocence, whereupon she was discharged. William Brown, colored, arrested on the same charge by Officer C. G. Jones, was less fortunate and joins the road force for 30 days. Rena Davis, a notorious colored woman, also charged with vagrancy was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and came very near establishing her title to being "one of the idle rich." She exhibited a building and loan book showing several hundred dollars on deposit besides having $65 in cash in her reticule, which she daintily displayed in court. She was not guilty and discharged.

Emanuel Silva, a well known white contractor, charged with habitual drunkenness, one judgment being already suspended over him, was sent to the roads for 30 days after friends had exhausted all effort to bring him to a realization of the consequences of his inebriety.

William Bryant, colored, and several others charged with operating unlicensed vehicles, gave satisfactory excuses and were discharged. Lucile Howe, colored, charged with engaging in an affray before day yesterday morning at 11th and Market streets, was found not guilty and discharged.

PASSED COMPROMISE BILL.

Georgia Convict Lease System Will Terminate in March.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15.—The Senate today passed a compromise bill terminating the convict lease system in Georgia on March 31st next and providing for the employment of all convicts, felony and misdemeanor, on public works under the direction of the Prison Commission.

The bill was taken up in the House this morning and referred to the committee on penitentiary.

It is believed the bill will pass the House with an amendment providing for the leasing of any convicts not employed on public works for a period of one year.

The acceptance by the Senate of such an amendment is considered to be doubtful.

THE TROPICAL STORM

Wilmington Experienced Very Little, if Any of It—Local Conditions.

Except for a lower temperature and gusts of winds that swept the street intermittently yesterday, there was little sign of the tropical disturbance in Wilmington. The storm was reported yesterday morning central some distance off the Florida coast, moving slowly to the northward and Observer Felger gave the opinion yesterday afternoon that the worst of the expected blow had passed up the coast. Hatteras reported a velocity of 34 miles from the northeast at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A strong high pressure area has moved into the northeast sections and in connection with the disturbance, northeast winds have prevailed along the coast. Cloudy weather continued last night and promise to continue brisk to high northeast to north diminishing today.

At the beach yesterday the wind was not unusually violent but the tides were very high Monday night and yesterday morning. No damage, however, was reported. The mean temperature yesterday up to 8 o'clock last night was six degrees lower than on Monday and continued to fall during the night.

With nearly 2,000 delegates in attendance, the National Association of Retail Druggists held its first real business session of the convention at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday. The address of the president, Thomas H. Potts, of Philadelphia, following which came the report of secretary and supplementary reports. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $7,813.32. The membership report has decreased.

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Ladies' silk gloves, new stock $1.50 quality for 95c and $1.00. One yard wide black Taffeta silk, worth $1.00 per yard, 85c, every yard guaranteed. Pretty plaid silks for waists 50c quality for 38c. Arnold serges 35 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, 25c quality for 12 1-2c and 15c a yard. Nice checked apron ginghams at 4 1-2c a yard. Lonsdale cambric in short pieces 8 1-2c a yard..

Ladies' tailor made suits, we will have a full assortment this week, all of the newest and latest styles represented, the quality is good and the prices are low,as we mean to build up a big trade on tailor-made suits we expect to sell them very cheap in the start.

Suits for boys, we have just received a beautiful assortment of these goods, we have three styles and a good many different prices of each style.We are showing real pretty suits for $1.19, $1.48, $2.25 and up to $4.50 and $5.00. They are just the style to please the boys and the price will please their mothers.

We are showing a nice line of ladies' shirt waists at almost half price. We are laying all matting free that we sell this week. A beautiful assortment of rugs and art squares, ladies' cane rocking chairs, linoleums and oil cloths and many good things at

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

HARMONY AMONG WARRING FACTIONS

New York Democrats Withdraw Personal Animosities For Interests of Party.

DAY IN THE CONVENTION

Lieutenant Governor Chanler Seems to be Foremost Among Suggested Candidates For Governor. Love Feast is Assured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Subordinating all personal animosities and heeding the earnest plea of the National chairman for harmony in the interest of success for the Presidential ticket at the polls in November, the warring factions of the New York State Democracy tonight agreed to pull together and all chance of friction in the State convention has been swept away. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, when told that William Jennings Bryan himself was anxious that peace be established, agreed to withdraw all opposition to Senator Patrick H. McCarren's delegates in contested Brooklyn districts. The up-State leaders in their scattering contested districts also agreed to compromise matters pending the November election and the threatening clouds of discord gave way to a programme of harmony which will pave the way for what is planned to be a notable welcome to the Presidential candidate, who will address the convention tomorrow night.

The question of the nomination of Governor is still unsettled. The leaders devoted all of the day to straightening out of the contests and gave little or no heed to the probable head of the ticket. There still remains the impression that the candidate ultimately decided upon may be a man whose name has not yet been mentioned but surface indications continue to point to Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler. He is the man who has definite strength which the leaders cannot and do not desire to ignore while the delegates at large really do not know between whom the issue lies. Leader Murphy continues to state that the Tammany delegation is committed to no one although several names have been suggested in the hope of testing the true sentiment of the great body of delegates.

The ever changing tide of gossip set toward D. Cady Herrick again tonight, but there was no greater impetus to the movement than was in evidence two days ago. Mr. Murphy has been anxious to get the opinion of the up-State leaders as to the strength of Lieutenant Governor Chanler as a campaigner against Governor Hughes. If he can be convinced on this point, the friends of Mr. Chanler believe that the latter's nomination will be beyond the question of doubt. State Chairman Conners tonight said there had been no change from this morning when he predicted Mr. Chanler's nomination on the first ballot.

The opposition to the Lieutenant Governor is still casting about for a candidate. The Governorship probably will be decided upon some time tomorrow morning.

Settlement of the threatening conditions was effected at a "harmony conference" participated in by National Chairman Mack, State Chairman Conners and Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy. When the committee on contested seats met tonight in adjourned session there was little to do but to ratify the decisions agreed upon earlier in the day.

The first session of the convention which lasted less than an hour today, gave no hint of the friction which had been so freely predicted. Leader Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, and Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, sat directly across the aisle from each other and there were opposing demonstrations by their adherents when they entered the hall.

A conference of the leaders this morning delayed the convention until long past the hour set for assembling. There were the usual scenes attending all political gatherings about the hall as the delegates began to file into the profusely decorated auditorium.

Large portraits of William J. Bryan were conspicuous in the decorations and there was also a painting of John W. Kern, the Vice Presidential nominee and a framed lithograph of Grover Cleveland which had a place of honor in the center of the stage, and when former Justice Morman J. O'Brien, the temporary chairman, in his opening address referred to the services of Mr. Cleveland there was an outburst of cheering second only to the demonstrations which followed the chairman's tribute to the present leader of the National Democracy. Justice O'Brien's speech was brief but optimistic.

State Chairman William J. Conners called the convention to order and introduced Justice O'Brien. When the latter had concluded there was a call of the roll, the adoption of resolutions governing the appointment of committees and then convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Other Candidates Mentioned.

At midnight Chairman Conners and Leader Murphy were in conference hearing claims of various delegations. It was said that the name of Lewis Nixon was being urged in connection with the nomination for Governor. Congressman Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, was suggested as the candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Chairman Conners came out with the statement that Erie county would vote for Chanler on the first ballot. A poll taken of all the delegates showed little or no unanimity on the gubernatorial situation, Chanler, Herrick, Nixon and Adams being among those put forward.

The streets were crowded tonight as seldom before in the history of the city. There was a parade of civic and political bodies and it seemed that the entire population had gathered on Main street to witness it. The entire city is interested in the convention regardless of party.

It Looks Like Chanler.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—National Chairman Mack came out of the conference room at 12:55 this morning and said: "Although a candidate for Governor has not yet been selected it looks like Chanler."

The conference is still in progress.

CONTROLS THE SOUTHERN.

Virginia and Southwestern Railroad Elect Same Directors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 15.—That the Virginia and Southwestern railroad is in the control of the Southern Railway was shown today when a stockholders meeting was held at Bristol. The election of a board of directors resulted in the selection exclusively of stockholders of the Southern, headed by President Finley.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Car of Black Powder Exploded—Thirty Are Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Windsor, Mo., Sept. 15.—Six persons today were killed and thirty injured, four probably fatally, by an explosion of a car of black powder. The explosion was caused by John Wesley, a negro, who threw a lighted match into the pile of powder which had spilled from a broken keg of the explosive. Wesley was blown to pieces.

WARM WIRELETS.

Chicago was yesterday selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the Traveling Passenger Agents Association and M. H. Bohrer, Chicago, was chosen president.

Giovanni P. Morosini, banker and noted philanthropist died suddenly yesterday in New York of heart failure at his country place, Riverdale in the upper section of that city.

Notices posted at the Whitinsville Cotton Mills it Whitinsville, Mass., and at the Linwood mills at Linwood Village, announce a reduction in wages on Monday next and increase in the running time from 48 hours to 50 hours weekly. The cut will probably average 10 per cent. About 1,000 persons will be affected.

Supreme Court Justice Sweyze yesterday at Jersey City, N. J., fixed October 26th next for the second trial of Theodore S. Whitmore, charged with the murder of his wife Helen whose body was found in the Damp Black Swamp at Harrison, N. J., on December 26th last. The first trial in May resulted in a disagreement.

"I do not think there is anything in what Mr. Bryan had added that calls for a further interview from me. Should it appear so later, I will take up the question in my public speeches." This was the manner in which Judge Taft disposed yesterday of the rejoinder of Mr. Bryan in the Roosevelt-Taft letter controversy.

The Republican State convention or Utah yesterday nominated a complete State ticket, including Congressman and adopted a platform which warmly endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and the nominees of the Republican National convention. William E. Sprey, Salt Lake, was nominated for Governor.

A bill was filed in the Superior court in Chicago yesterday asking that a receiver be appointed for property in Illinois of the E. McIlhenny Canning & Manufacturing Co., a $10,000,000 corporation engaged in the manufacture of tobasco sauce and in the oyster trade. The bill was brought by William C. Titcomb, former Western manager for the company. He charges that the company is insolvent and that it owes him $23,000 for salary and other accounts.

Deplorable Levity.

"We students can stand a good many things," said the college girl, "but this last missionary was too much for us. He preached on the glories of the missionary calling for women. He told us we ought all of us to go and help the heathen. That was all right.

"But then he worked up to a glowing finish. 'Now, I appeal to you, as college women, how much better than mere learning and mere books it is to go forth into the world and become fishers of men!'

"That was too much. Of course we smiled. In fact, some of us snickered audibly. Then the missionary complained to 'prexy' that he couldn't help noticing a deplorable spirit of levity apparent among the students."—Philadelphia Ledger.

America on Top.

Some years ago, while on a tour through Europe, Sir Henry Roscoe paid a visit to Vesuvius, which was at the time in eruption. He there met an American, who spoke in depreciatory terms of the magnificent spectacle.

"Well," remarked Sir Henry, "when all is said and done, you have nothing like this in America."

"No," replied the other, "but we have a river that would put the whole darned thing out in five minutes."

On Terra Firma.

"What does become of all the pins?" cried Mrs. X. as she vainly sought for one on her dressing table.

"I know, mamma," cried her little son, who had just begun to study Latin. "They fall to the earth and become terrapins."—Harper's Weekly.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

The Three Professors.

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It used to take a good deal to surprise a town in the far west such as Cheyenne or Deadwood. One of these towns was surprised at the arrival of Professor Henry Thorn, botanist, Yale college, and ten days later by the coming of another professor, who registered himself at the same hotel as "Professor Charles Witbeck, Criminologist, Harvard College." For an hour or two his name on the register excited some little comment. That was because those who read it didn't know whether his profession related to claim jumping or railroad engineering. The landlord finally explained that a criminologist was a fellow who had had to jump out of Texas for shooting a man and had arrived in Dakota to open a faro game and make a new start in life. That satisfied public curiosity and accounted for the professor strolling around the town day and night. He also took in all the fine points and particulars.

The two professors under one roof fought shy of each other for a couple of days. Professors have their jealousies as well as dime museum freaks, though greater efforts are made to conceal them. At length, however, they introduced themselves and shook hands and began to respect each other. Some professors of botany can't be led to admit that there is anything interesting in anything but their own special hobby. So with professors of criminology. These two professors were different, however. They deferred to each other. They made admissions. They permitted each other to talk without interruption.

The botanist held up a half withered violet that he had culled on the prairie and delivered an interesting lecture on its roots and stem and petals, and the criminologist described the head and face of the criminal with such clearness that had there been an audience present none could have failed to secure a mental photograph. The points he made were, first, a slanting forehead; second, a head that ran downhill on the back side; third, the narrow space between the eyes; fourth, a bulging over the eyebrows, and, fifth, a cruel expression about the mouth. In addition to particularizing these points, he was good enough to say that Professor Thorn didn't betray a single one of the characteristics. On the contrary, an infant had only to take one look at him to know that he was as gentle and innocent as a woman.

Professor Thorn couldn't do less than return the compliment. He returned it by saying that all flowers represented human characters. For instance, the Canadian thistle represented a chuckle headed man, the burdock a man full of envy and jealousy, the pigweed a weakminded person, the hollyhock a conceited ass, and so on. What typified the character of Professor Witbeck was the lily. That stood for purity of soul and thought. A man that represented the lily was always subscribing to orphan asylums and buying up old horses to turn out to pasture for the rest of their lives. Just what the professors said of each other when alone is a private matter. The first occasion they had to distrust each other was when they met at night in the vicinity of a clothing store. One of them had been examining the fastenings of a rear window and the other the fastening of a door. Professor Witbeck observed that he thought the study of botany required daylight, and Professor Thorn replied that he failed to see how the study of criminology could be pursued without the aid of a lantern. There was a second meeting on a second night, and from thence on the relations between the two great institutions of learning seemed to be strained.

It was not to last long, however. One night after the botanist had spent a whole hour to effect an entrance to a store by way of a skylight and photographer's parlors it was to come upon the criminologist, who had got in by a door and was just preparing to bore the safe. By the aid of two dark lanterns and the English language some very sarcastic remarks were passed as to hypocrisy and false pretenses, and then they sensibly agreed to divide the labor and the boodle. They were working with this aim and object in view when a third party crept out from his hiding place and interfered. He began by handling his gun in a reckless manner and introducing himself as Professor Twister of Columbia college. He had been dispatched to the great plains of the west to gather specimens of the bygone days when alligators thirty feet long and elephants twenty-four feet high used to paddle up and down the river and gambol o'er the meadows green. He had finally found a couple of choice specimens, and he bade them come with him. They didn't want to, but they had to. It was a late hour, but the enterprising and patriotic citizens were ready to turn out and build a big bonfire and throw ropes over the limbs of trees. There wasn't much to be said. There was no particular novelty in it for the crowd, and the two men standing on the heads of barrels seemed to figure that they had better save their wind for the uphill journey. No one remembered much about it next day, but now and then to this day some stranger reads the double epitaph on the headboard and is a bit curious:

"Sacred to the memory of the two professors who tried to play it low down on another professor and this town. Don't no galoot steal this 'ere board." M. QUAD.

What Killed the Adjutant?

A good story from the regimental journal of the "Fighting Fifth" concerns Colonel (then Captain) FitzRoy and dates back to 1860. FitzRoy was possessed of an air gun, and one afternoon he took a shot at an adjutant, a bird which, being an excellent scavenger, is protected from injury by a fine of 100 rupees. Several people saw the bird fall, but heard no report. There was, of course, a hubbub, and a court of inquiry was ordered to investigate the bird's death.

As luck would have it, FitzRoy was appointed president of the court, the finding of which was duly recorded as follows: "The court, having carefully investigated all the evidence brought before it, have come to the conclusion that the bird died of sunstroke."—(Signed) Phil FitzRoy, Captain and President."—Allahabad Pioneer.

Brief, but Crushing.

He was very badly in love indeed and had sat up till the "wee sma' hours" composing the following lines:

Beautiful one, with eyes so blue,
Oh, how my fond heart sighs for you!
Sweet spirit, listen to me now;
Hear once again my ardent vow.

He turned out about three yards of this soul inspiring verse and sent it to the object of his adoration with a request that she would express an opinion on its merits. This is what he received:

"Dear Mr. Hopkins," she wrote, "I do not like to hurt your feelings, but if you will read the initial letters of your first four lines downward I may say that they express my sentiments exactly."

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method, Simplex and Kindergarten, will begin Thursday, October 1st. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Phone 954. sep 16tf

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! Eight hundred thousand building brick, best grade and quick delivery; also large stock lime, cement, plaster, sewer pipe, etc. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. sep 16 1w.

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COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER desires two hours clerical work at night. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address "Work" care Star. sep 16 2t

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WANTED—To sell barber shop; good reason for selling; best business in the State. Will sell cheap. Address Z, care Morning Star. sep 16 tf

WANTED—To buy two adjoining lots on Carolina Place, fronting Market street. Must not be any further out than 20th. Price must be reasonable. Address Lots, care Star office. sep 16 1t*

NOTICE—This is to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved my real estate office to No. 10 North Second street where I will be pleased to serve them. Your business is solicited. W. L. Burkheimer, Real Estate Agent. sep 16 we thu su 3t*

HYACINTHS and all other Fall bulbs, at Will Rehder's, the Florist. sep 13-3t.

FOR RENT—Two offices on second floor, hall on third in Peterson & Rulfs' building. Apply at store. sep 13-2t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

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PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

WANTED—Two salesladies in a leading dry goods store. Those with experience desired, but will consider applications from beginners also. Address "Dry Goods" care of Star office. sep 13-tf

FOR RENT—Store No. 7 South Second street from October 1st; also a flat No. 7 1-2 South Second street—seven rooms, porcelain bath, electric lights, fuel, gas and all modern conveniences. Apply R. F. Warren, 22 North Front street. sep 12-1w

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged at 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

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LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co aug 30 tf

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, E. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: Rev. A. K. McLeod has been asked to consider a call to Cornelius and Bethel, near Davidson College. This makes the fourth time Mr. McLeod has been called to these churches within the last twelve months. They offer him a salary of $1,000 and a manse.

—Rockingham, N. C., Sept. 14.—At the term of Superior Court for Richmond county just adjourned, Henry Harvey was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced by Judge B. F. Long to be hanged October 22nd. Harvey is from Roanoke, Va., and killed Hugh Price. Both were at work on the sewerage for the town.

—Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 14.—Detective Scarborough, of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, shot an unknown tramp, sleeping in an empty box car last night about 10 o'clock. The man, who refused to give his name and address, is rather nice looking, and was carried to the hospital. His wound is not serious, being in the calf of the leg.

—Charlotte News: Mr. William D. Harry, who lives on the S. B. Jones farm in Cabarrus county, 14 miles north of Charlotte on the Salisbury road, lost 18 horses and mules and a quantity of feed stuff and farming implements in a fire which burned to the ground a big barn on the place. The reflection of the fire in the skies was plainly visible from Charlotte, but not until this morning was it known that the fire was so far away as the Jones place.

ing of Fayetteville Presbytery was held Wednesday in the Presbyterian church at Hamlet with Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, as moderator and Dr. P. R. Law, editor of The Presbyterian Standard, as clerk. Among the business coming up before the Presbytery was the dissolution of the pastoral relation between Rev. Mr. Sowden and his group of churches. Rev. Frank B. Rankin was examined, ordained and installed as pastor of the Hamlet Presbyterian church

Charlotte Chronicle: Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, was in the city yesterday en route to King's Mountain, where he speaks today. He goes tomorrow to Columbus, Polk county. Mr. Kitchin has just returned from the western part of the State, having spoken in all counties in that section except in the Tenth Congressional district. He will invade that portion next week. Mr. Kitchin is highly encouraged over the prospects of Democratic success in the November election.

—Chapel Hill, Sept. 14.—Coach Greene, the Pennsylvania All American half-back, arrived at the University several days ago and has begun work on the gridiron. Since the first evening on the field he has had some 60 players under him, each a strong, nerve contestant for the glory of a position on the 'Varsity team. In his rigid training the coach has spared none, but has given each man all the work and exercise possible. Carolina has not in many years had such fine material to pick from, and the students believe they will this year put out a winning team that will heap laurels upon this beloved institution.

—News and Observer: It was stated last night that three fine cows were attacked in Cameron field, and torn to pieces. The informant would not give the name of the owner of the cows or the name of the owner of the dogs. He said that the man who owned the dogs had already seen the owner of the cows and offered to pay for the damage his dogs had done. It was only so late as Saturday afternoon that some children were badly frightened by a dog in front of the Cameron field. If they had been in the way of the dogs yesterday more serious damage might have been accomplished.

—Newton, Sept. 14.—This morning comes to Newton the news of another chapter to the horrible tragedy that took place in Starrtown yesterday when Miss Willie Bullinger was stabbed to death by a knife in the hands of Mr. Lon Rader, a one time lunatic. Mr. Henry Bullinger, who lives at Ball's Creek campground, hearing of the sorrow that had come upon his cousin's family, drove by there as he was returning home from a visit to his brother, Mr. Levi Bullinger. At the door of the house he was met by the afflicted parents and after speaking to them he passed on to the porch, where he took a seat and requested his brother to sit down by him. Scarcely was the request complied with when Mr. Henry Bullinger tottered over and fell from his chair dead.

—News and Observer: In a recent issue of the Portland, (Oregon) Telegram, there is an article of much interest concerning Messrs. Young and Williams, who are both North Carolinians—Mr. S. D. Young being from Henderson, and Mr. W. K. Williams, from Warrenton. Six years ago they went to Grand Rapids, Mich., where they, together with Mr. Harry Williams—also from Warrenton—organized the Grand Rapids Show Case Company. Year by year their business has grown and now they have the largest show case works in the world, selling their goods all over North America. The news that they are increasing their business and reaching out for the South American and Oriental trade will be hailed with delight by their many friends in this State who are glad of their success. The business they are doing is a big one, they are making improvements right along and their success is only another proof that North Carolinians "make good" wherever they go. In Portland they have consolidated with their business the Luke Manufacturing Company, and the combined capital is almost a million dollars.

A Hand In the Dark.

[Original.]

When my father, who had been a very wealthy man, died insolvent his children were like persons thrown into deep water without having learned to swim.

Had it not been for my mother and sisters I would have got on well enough. I was young and strong and perfectly willing to work. But they must live. Mother was too old to do anything for herself, and, as to my sisters, it was before the admission to the various fields which are now open to women. I secured an agency for the sale of sewing machines. One day I went home and found the family all being turned out of the little cottage to which we had been reduced for nonpayment of rent. I had sold that day a machine for which I had collected the money. I paid the rent with it.

There are cases where the penalty for dishonesty seems very harsh. That I had appropriated the sewing machine funds soon became known to my employers. I was given twenty-four hours to make good the deficiency or submit to arrest. There was no way in the world to save myself. Of a naturally sensitive disposition, to go behind bars was more than I could endure. I resolved on suicide.

I owned a revolver which I had purchased in the halcyon days. I had a few cents necessary to buy cartridges. Following a plan usual to suicides for the purpose of lessening as much as possible the shock to those who love them, I went to a hotel, registered and asked for a room. The hour was for 6 o'clock in the evening, but it was in December and as dark as midnight. The clerk assigned me to a room, and I was shown to it by a bell boy. It was in a wing of the hotel at the end of a dimly lighted hall. My conductor found the door unlocked and opened it. I entered and shut the door behind me. I was in absolute darkness, which was what I preferred—that is, if a man about to die has any preferences.

My knee rubbed against a chair. I took hold of it and sat down with my face to its back, and dropped my head on my hands. My mind of course was on my misfortunes. Had I not been suffering from a partial temporary insanity I might have seen the folly of my course. It would have been better for me to disappear. Then I might still be of use to my mother and sisters. This did not occur to me. My mind had become saturated with one subject—arrest, handcuffs, prison bars. I am a believer in the power of purely temporary physical conditions to force one into crime, and such condition I suffered from.

Presently I straightened up, put my hand to a hip pocket and took out my revolver. There was no necessity for a light. I could do what I intended through the sense of touch. Indeed, I did not care, as some suicides have done, to shoot myself standing before a mirror. I dreaded to see the horrible expression that was on my face. I slowly raised the revolver, my finger on the trigger, intending to place the muzzle against my temple. Just as I felt the cold steel a hand grasped my wrist.

Doubtless nothing could have occurred better calculated to bring me to my senses. The spell in which my mind had been caught was suddenly broken. Surprise was the first sensation, curiosity the second. Neither had anything to do with the monomania that had possessed me. I had suddenly been transferred into a free thinking man. I noticed first that the hand about my wrist was small and soft. It must be a woman's. But what was a woman doing in that room, and how did she know that I had raised a pistol to my head? She might have heard me come in and sit down, but it would have required light to detect noiseless motion. Not for a moment did I fancy that some one from the dead had come to save me. The hand was warm, human, and I felt human currents passing from its owner to me. What has required a whole paragraph to tell flashed through me in an instant.

"Who are you?" I asked.

"One whom God has doubtless sent to save you from a crime," came the reply in a low musical voice.

"I will strike a light."

"Please don't. I am under the care of an oculist. He has placed me in darkness preparatory to an operation. I have been here all day without a ray of light entering my eyes, for, in addition to the room being darkened, my eyes have been bandaged. Hearing some one enter, I lifted the bandage. Having been so long in perfect darkness, my sight is very strong. I have seen you, though dimly, from the first and can see you now. Hadn't I better ring for some one to take you away?"

"No; I will go alone. There is no fear that I will act as I intended. You have relieved the mental strain under which I suffered."

I gave her a brief account of the causes that had led up to my intended suicide. She exacted a promise from me to go to her father and tell him the story, including my adventure with her, giving me a ring as a token. I left her and kept my promise. I was given a check to pay my indebtedness, with another for temporary requirements. On going out I discovered at the office that I had been taken to the wrong room.

When I saw the lady who had saved me I saw an attractive girl of twenty. We became close friends. Indeed, she and all her family were extremely kind to my mother and sisters. Her father gave me a desk in his counting room, and I am now on a fair way to prosperity. HORACE B. GAYLORD.

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12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

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7:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. 8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M
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may 30-tf.

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	No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 p.
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 p
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	8:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 34 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine quiet 50 1-2; rosin steady $3.75; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	59
Rosin	146
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts—Same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 96 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Steady 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,365 bales, same day last year 3,955 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 75c; extra prime 77c; fancy 80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 72@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for largs springs; growns, firm, 35c to 30c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@ $1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to 75c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 15.—Following an early decline today's cotton market steadied up on covering by early sellers and support from New Orleans with the close very steady at a net advance of 1 to 2 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points and before the end of the first hour, sold off to a net loss of 8 to 9 points owing to more favorable weather advice and indifferent cables. It was reported that the West Indian storm was spending its force out at sea. Neither the western nor the eastern belt forecast suggested any immediate climatic disturbances; receipts were full and bears who had covered toward the close of last week on storm uncertainties seemed to be selling during the early session while there was also a moderate supply of Southern selling orders in the hands of commission houses. But around 8.78 for October the decline was checked by covering and the market firmed up during the afternoon on the demand from this source which became more active during the last half hour when New Orleans was firmer and sent buying orders to the local pit. Possibly disappointment that the market had not declined more readily with the West Indian storm out of the way had something to do with the covering movement, which may also have been encouraged, which ports that a higher basis in the Southwest was driving spot buyers into the eastern belt, and that the interior markets were generally steady. Southern spot markets officially reported were 1-8c lower to 1-16c higher. Exporters were buyers here during the late trading.

Receipts at the ports today were 52,129 bales against 25,636 last week and 34,611 last year; for the week 150,000 bales against 128,829 last week and 150,862 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,758 bales against 1,051 last year and at Houston 24,876 bales against 85 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.40; middling gulf 9.65; sales 100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	8.80b	8.85
October	8.85	8.89
November	8.65	——
December	8.63	8.69
January	8.53	8.59
February	——	8.61
March	8.50	8.64
May	8.63b	8.69

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 28,149.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 3,758.

Mobile—Steady, 9; net receipts 2,260.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts 11,420.

Charleston—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,189.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts 3,365.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,938.

Baltimore—Quiet, 9 3-8.

New York—Quiet, 9.40.

Boston—Quiet, 9.40.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts 44.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 52,129; Continent 10,468; stocks 318,597.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 108,385; Great Britain 1,100; Continent 17,931.

Total since September 1st at all ports, net receipts 290,418; Great Britain 19,623; France 9,819; Continent 75,223; Japan 150

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 24,876.

Augusta—Firm, 9 1-16; net receipts 1,766.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 863.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 3-8; net receipts 239.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 235.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 325.

Total today—Net receipts 28,304; gross receipts 28,419; shipments 24,030; sales 4,494; stocks 94,798.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 15.—Spot cotton quiet; prices 3 points higher; American middling 6.05; good middling 5.69; middling 5.49; low middling 5.25; good ordinary 4.65; ordinary 4.25.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 5,000 bales including 1,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. September 4.99; September and October 4.78 1-2; October and November 4.72; November and December 4.68 1-2; December and January 4.66 1-2; January and February 4.66; February and March 4.67 1-2; March and April 4.69; April and May 4.69 1-2; May and June 4.70 1-2; June and July 4.71; July and August 4.71.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 15.—Efforts are under way to move out a sizable lot of export goods to the far East at low figures. Cotton yarns are easy and in fair general inquiry at low figures. Cotton goods are generally quiet. The jobbers conducted two large sales during the day in dress goods and printed fleeced goods and moved out all the merchandise offered. Linings are in fair request in many small lots. Carpets are generally quiet, although one of the largest producers is running in full. Openings will occur for spring soon after election.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 15.—Evidences of Benevolent control of the course of prices of stocks by well fortified powers was still apparent today. Its exercise did not save prices from a downward drift, but the fall was regulated and restrained. That the support accorded the market was taken advantage of to effect realizing sales was the suspicion of the trading element and confidence in the market was dissipated in consequence. The weak tone of the two Hill stocks, especially Great Northern preferred was of sinister influence on speculative sentiment. Reading shared with the Harrimans the office of sustaining force in the market and the motives for its continued advance remained undefined. The money market was easier and the lessened discount rate on New York exchange at Chicago indicated a diminished flow of currency in that direction. There were some large dividend disbursements today, including that on Standard Oil. Foreign exchange was firm, however, and discount rates advanced in Paris and Berlin. A shipment of gold to Paris from New York was under discussion. The grain and cotton markets declined in response to reports of the breaking of the drouth, but the weather bureau's weekly bulletin put a rather serious phase on the extent of the need for this relief.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value were $2,974,000. United States 4's coupon advanced 3-4 per cent. in the bid price on call. Total sales of stocks today were 789,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 15.—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8505 to 4.8515 for sixty day bills and at 4.8665 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 52 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4. Time loans active and a little easier; sixty days 2 1-2 and ninety days 3, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s of	53 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	103 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	101 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry ex div	38 5-8
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	35
Amr. Locomotive	45 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	90 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-2
American Sugar Ref	130
American Tobacco Co. pfd	93 3-8
Atchison	89 1-4
Atchison pfd	95
Atalntic Coast Line	89 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	98 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	42
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	139 5-8
Erie	29 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	43 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	34 7-8
Kansas City Southern	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	61 1-2
L. & N.	107 1-8
Norfolk & Western	74 3-8
Pennsylvania	123 5-8
People's Gas	96
Reading	134 7-8
Rock Island Co.	18
Rock Island Co. pfd	34
Standard Oil	640
Southern Pacific	108
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	21 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	51
Union Pacific ex div	164 7-8
U. S. Steel	46 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	109 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	29 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	108 3-4
Western Union	60 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 15.—Flour steady with a fair demand.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.05 3-4 to 1.07 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. Sept. 1.07 15-16; Dec. 1.07 1-2; May 1.08 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 89 nominal elevator. Options partly 1-4c lower. Sept. 88; Dec. 79 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 26 to 32.

Lard—Eeasy.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3.15. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter and Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on good consumptive demand and covering of shorts. Prime crude 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 39 3-4 to 40; off summer yellow 39 1-4 to 39 3-4; good off summer yellow 38 1-2 to 40; prime white 42 1-4 to 43; prime winter yellow 45 1-2 to 46 3-4.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages and Potatoes—Quiet, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The market for wheat maintained its strong position today despite continued heavy arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth, although prices were for a time somewhat depressed. Incidentally September created a new high record for the new crop by selling at 1.00 1-8. Heaviness was still apparent in corn and oats while provisions receded under scattered liquidation. Price changes in none of the cereals was considerable.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest
Wheat—			
Sept ..	99 5-8	1 00 1-8	99 7-8
Dec. ol	99 1-4	1 00	99 7-8
Dec. ne	98 7-8	99 3-8	99 1-8
May ..	1 01 3-4	1 02 1-4	1 01 7-8
Corn—			
Sept ..	80 1-4	80 1-4	80 1-4
Dec. ..	68 1-2	68 1-2	68
May ..	66 7-8	66 7-8	66 1-2
July ..	66 3-8	66 3-8	66
Oats—			
Sept ..	48 1-2	48 3-4	49 1-2
Dec. ..	50	50	49 3-4
May ..	52 1-4	52 1-4	52
Mess Pork, per bbl—			
Sept ..	15 07 1-2	15 15	15 10
Oct. ..	15 30	15 37 1-2	15 20
Jan. ..	16 97 1-2	16 97 1-2	16 92 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..	10 17 1-7	10 17 1-2	10 12 1-2
Oct. ..	10 22 1-2	10 22 1-2	10 15
Jan. ..	10 02 1-2	10 02 1-2	9 92 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..	9 75	9 75	9 70
Oct. ..	9 80	9 85	9 75
Jan. ..	8 95	8 97 1-2	8 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 3 spring wheat 96 to 1.04; No. 2 red 99 1-4 to 1.01; No. 2 corn 81 1-4 to 28; No. 2 yellow 81 1-2 to 82 1-4; No. 2 white 50 1-2; No. 3 white 47 to 50; No. 2 rye 76 to 76 1-2; good feeding barley 60 to 61; fair to choice malting 62 1-2 to 66; No. 1 flax seed 1.23; No. 1 northwestern 1.24 1-2; prime timothy seed 3.25 to 3.35; short ribs, sides (loose) 9.62 1-2 to 10.00; mess pork, per bbl. 15.20 to 15.25; lard, per 100 lbs. 10.12 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 9 3-4 to 10.00; whiskey basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 15.—Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet at 39c

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 15.—Turpentine steady 35 1-4.

Rosin steady; quote: A. B. C. 2.25; D, 2.30; E, 2.40.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 15.—Turpentine firm 35 1-2; sales 435; receipts 884; shipments 1,081.

Rosin firm; sales 3,005; receipts 3,800; shipments 7,163; stocks 143,289. Quote: A. B. C. 2.40 to 2.52 1-2; D, 2.40 to 2.45; E, 2.55 to 2,60; F, 2.65 to 2.70; G, 2.70 to 2.72 1-2; H, 3.35; I, 3.65 to 3.70; K, 4.35 to 4.45; M, 4.60 to 4.70; N, 5.35 to 5.40; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.20 to 6.25.

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Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 15, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—50 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C.& A. Railroad—2,634 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—596 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 139 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—24 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,365 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

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Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Heide & Co. (In distress.)

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Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

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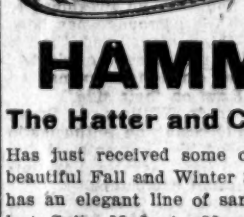

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JUDGE PRITCHARD IS SUSTAINED

By Circuit Court of Appeals in South Carolina Dispensary Case.

NOT SUIT AGAINST STATE

Court Puts Construction on Eleventh Amendment to Constitution—Never Intended to Cover Such Case as This—A Trustor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 15.—Deciding against the South Carolina dispensary commission, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down an opinion sustaining the opinion of Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the Circuit Court for the District of South Carolina, in the famous case of Fleischmann Company and others against the South Carolina dispensary commission.

Today's decision was written by Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, N. C., and was concurred in by his Associate, Judge Edmund Waddill, and Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States

The decision is a volumnous one and holds that the proceeding is not a suit against the State and that the complainant is not forbidden to maintain his action by the Eleventh amendment of the Federal Constitution. It holds that the framers of that amendment to the Constitution never conceived that a Southern State could engage in the liquor business and become a trador by buying and selling an article of common traffic in common with the citizens of the country. The court questioned, therefore, wether the State was exercising a governmental prerogative or performing a function necessarily or properly incident to its autonomy as a State. It declared that the fund in controversy which the complainant claims it should be paid from, being in the hands of the commission charged with the duty of abolishing the dispensary, the State, has no interest in somuch thereof as is necessary to pay the just debts.

The members of the commission, according to the court, holds the funds in trust for payment of all just debts of the State dispensary and the creditors of the dispensary "have a property in the funds in the hands of the commission to the extent that the debts are shown to be just and a judicial determination of the true amount of such debts can in no way affect the rights and interests of the State The suit, said the decision, is not against the State nor is the State an indispensable party.

"Treating the fund in the hands of the appellants as a trust fund," it adds, "and the duties of the trustees being clearly defined the trustor is not even a necessary party to a suit brought to compel the trustees to discharge their duties. Their position appears to be that the agents and representatives of the debtor should constitute a tribunal absolute in its character to arbitrarily pass upon what, if anything, is due an alleged creditor, and if a claim be adjudged invalid, without further opportunity for redress on the part of the creditor. To uphold such a contention would be to deprive such a creditor of his property without due process of law."

The court says regarding the eleventh amendment:

"Undoubtedly the Eleventh amendment was intended to prevent the Federal Court in suits prosecuted by the citizens of another State or citizens or subjects of a foreign State from interferring with a State in preservation of its automony in maintaining its own system of self government, so long as such system is in harmony with the Constitution of the United States. To this end, therefore, the funds of the State in its treasury held by its officers or agents for use in the administration of the governmental affairs of the State are not to be affected by the process of the Federal Court nor can such court entertain jurisdiction of an action which has for its purpose the invasion of rights of the State to manage and control its internal affairs or of an action which will obstruct the State authority or impair the State's instrumentalities in the discharge of legitimate functions in the maintenance of the State's intergrity."

The court held that while the commissioners were empowered to investigate the transactions they were not empowered to determine any issue of fact, enter any judgment, etc.

Referring to the opinion of the Supreme Court of South Carolina that a suit against the dispensary commission was a suit against the State, today's decision refuses to adopt that construction.

Counsel for the dispensary board asked for and were granted a stay of mandate of forty days in which to prepare an appeal.

According to the annual report of the Vicksburg National Military Park Commission, a total of $797,000 has been appropriated by the various State legislatures for memorials, monuments and markers, to certain persons and organizations. Union and Confederate memorials both adorn the park. A warm tribute is paid to the memory of Commissioner Lieutenant General Stephen Dill Lee, who died May 28th last.

Dr. T. A. Bedgood, a prominent dentist of Flomaton, Ala, yesterday shot and instantly killed John Gleason, a blacksmith. The shooting, it is said, was the result of a remark alleged to have been made by Gleason regarding the dentist's family. Bedgood then surrendered.

HUGHES' RENOMINATION

Opposition Breaks Down Completely. Kings County Falls in Line—He Receives Tremendous Majority on First Ballot.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, was nominated today by the Republican State convention by an overwhelming majority and on the first ballot, to succeed himself as Governor of the State of New York. He received 827 votes out of a possible 1,009, as against 151 for James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, Speaker of the State Assembly and 31 for former Congressman John K. Stewart, of Montgomery.

The nomination was made unanimous upon motion of State Committeeman William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has been perhaps the bitterest and most outspoken opponent of the Governor's re-nomination.

The Governor's re-nomination followed the utter failure of a desperate struggle on the part of a number of the county leaders who for four days have spared no effort to discover a candidate upon which they could unite to defeat him.

The balance of the ticket was made, as an organization "slate," announced an hour or more before the session of the convention began, by Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the State committee.

Senator Horace White, of Onandaga, who was chosen as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was "in the running" for the Governorship until the early afternoon, when he requested his friends not to present his name.

It was the 183 votes of all but one district in New York county that carried the Governor's total beyond the 505, a majority of the convention required to nominate.

The nine votes of Nassau county had brought the Hughes total to 395, Amid a breathless hush the secretary of the convention called "New York."

Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county Republican general committee, rose in his place, and said dramatically:

"New York county, Second Assembly district, gives for Wadsworth, the balance of the county, 183 for Charles Evans Hughes."

A thousand pencils in two seconds had footed the Hughes total to 578, and every person in the great hall knew that the battle was over, and the place was instantly a bedlam of cheering.

Hardly less sensational had been the moment when State Chairman Woodruff delivered to Hughes, in spite of a general expectation to the contrary, the entire vote of King's county—138—bringing the Governor's total to 342, for Woodruff had been avowedly opposed to the Governor's renomination. It was really the action of King's which signalized what might be called the "stampede to Hughes" and when its 138 votes were cast in a block for the Governor any remaining doubt of his nomination was swept away.

The other nominations were quickly made and at 5:30 o'clock P. M. Secretary Root declared the convention adjourned without day.

The convention met today at 2 o'clock P. M. and the temporary organization was made permanent. The platform was reported and adopted as read.

The platform ratifies the National ticket, endorses the National candidates, re-affirms allegiance to Republican principles and endorses the administration of Governor Hughes.

UMPIRE HAS TROUBLE

Angry Baseball Enthusiasts Assaulted Jack Sheridan.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Umpire Jack Sheridan, of the American baseball team was attacked by angry baseball enthusists as he was leaving the American League park here this afternoon. Sheridan was jeered and hooted by a mob as he left the ball park. When one of the mob struck Sheridan a policeman rushed into the crowd and seized the assailant. The crowd then pressed about the policeman and his prisoner, and the officer drew his revolver. Umpire Hurst who was with Sheridan struck one of the mob in an effort to protect his colleague. The man who was arrested escaped.

The trouble was the result of ill feeling over a decision by Sheridan in today's game declaring Outfielder McIntyre of the Detroit team safe with what proved to be the winning run.

HISGEN AND GRAVES

Independence Party Nominees Speak in Chattanooga.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves, candidates respectively for the presidency and vice presidency of the Independence party, spoke tonight at the Shubert Theatre. A large audience greeted the speakers and their remarks were generously applauded throughout. During the afternoon Mr. Graves sent a telegram to John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for the vice presidency challenging him to a joint discussion the meeting to take place in Louisville, Ky., tomorrow night.

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TAFT'S DODGING BRYAN'S CHARGE

Another Statement Made in Reply to Taft's Answer to Him.

AGAIN CHALLENGES TAFT

He Wants Present, Not Past Issues Discussed—He Speaks in New Jersey—Present Conditions in East Different From 1896.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—"Mr. Taft is dodging. He cannot escape from the issues. He has accepted the nomination of his party. Now let him take the people into his confidence and interpret his platform so that the public will know where he stands and what he intends to do."

In these words William J. Bryan, in an interview today issues another challenge to Mr. Taft, in replying to Mr. Taft's utterances printed this morning. Continuing he said:

"Instead of defining his position on public questions, Mr. Taft is inquiring about my record, and in his inquiry he shows that he knows as little about my record as he does about the public questions which he has attempted to discuss. He accuses me of being changeable and of abandoning issues."

Mr. Bryan said he has been a tariff reformer for 28 years, has advocated the election of Senators by the people for 12 years and has been favoring an income tax for 14 years, and Mr. Taft is only now coming around to his position on these questions.

"I said in 1898 that the Filipinos ought to have their independence. Mr. Taft has this year admitted that the people must ultimately have independence. I have maintained my position. I have also discussed the Philippine question in this campaign and called attention to the fact that Mr. Taft made a mistake of $114,000,000 in his estimate of the cost of imperialism.

"On the railroad question he has expressed himself as strongly as I have. He has said, and the President also has said, that Government ownership will follow if the railroads prevent regulation. I have said the same thing. I do not desire government ownership. I hope that the railroads will permit regulation. Our position only differs in that he has more faith than I have in the willingness of the railroads to be regulated.

"He spends some time on the money question. The money question has been taken out of politics because the unexpected discoveries of gold have given the increase which was demanded by the Republican party as well as by the Democratic party.

"Will Mr. Taft define his position on the tariff question, on the labor question, on the trust question and on the other issues that are presented in thi scampaign?"

Washington Park, N. J., Sept. 15.—"My nomination for a third time after two defeats and with no President to help me with his patronage has been due to one thing alone, and that is the growth of the ideas for which I stand and the conviction among the people that I am on their side."

In these words William J. Bryan here today addressing an enthusiastic throng, sounded the key-note of his first speech to the voters of New Jersey in the present campaign.

Mr. Bryan declared that the period had been reached in the history of the Democratic party "when the East and the West, the North and the South can unite upon a platform."

Mr. Bryan compared the difference between the conditions in 1896 and the present time. "When I spoke in the East in 1896," he said, "I recognized that there was an intense opposition. I recognized that there were people who feared that my election would be injurious to the country, and they communicated that fear to those who worked for them. Today there is no such fear. In 1896 there were people so alarmed at what they thought was a menace in my candidacy that when the election was over, honest and religious men knelt down and thanked God that the country had been saved." He declared that no such feeling could be found today. "There are," he said, " no people who are fearful of danger in case of my election." The only people, he said, who would feel that they had been saved in case of his defeat, were "the kind that don't thank God for their safety."

"There were," he said, "business men who in 1896 thought their business was jeopardized or would be by a Democratic victory, but these business men in the last twelve years have learned enough about the trusts to know that their business has been jeopardized under Republican rule, and that nothing but a Democratic victory can save their business. There were many small manufacturers who viewed with alarm a Democratic victory in 1896, but the smaller manufacturer knows today that his business is insecure as long as great trusts are permitted to stalk abroad and drive into bankruptcy men who refuse to sell out to them.

"In 1896 laboring men were threatened with a panic in case of my election, and they have learned that the Democratic party has no monopoly on panics. They have learned that the Republican party brings on a panic as well as the Democratic party.

The Democratic candidate then launched into a discussion of the tariff, the trusts, the guarantee of bank deposits and the labor question, and pour a volley of criticism into Mr. Taft, whom he charged with running on President Roosevelt's record. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Bryan left for Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—Pouring hot shot into Mr. Taft and the Republican party at every point where he stopped, William J. Bryan tonight, in this city, concluded a strenuous day of campaigning in New Jersey following a few hours in Philadelphia, where in front of a newspaper office and befor a great throng he arraigned the Republican organization of that city and expressed his sorrow for people who he said were compelled to live under its rule.

Mr. Bryan's reception in New Jersey was a demonstrative one. At Washington Park, on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river below Philadelphia he addressed more than 20,000 persons, his audience according him an ovation.

En route here Mr. Bryan spoke at Camden and Burlington to great crowds and shook hands with many hundreds of persons.

Mr. Bryan left on a late train for Rochester, N. Y.

HARRIMAN TAIKS ON RAILROADS

Conditions of Western Roads—Menace to Railway Development.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 15.—E. H. Harriman returned today after an absence of seven months, the greater part of which time he devoted to an inspection of the Union Pacific system and the Southern Pacific railroad. Mr Harriman said that the railroads in the West and especially in the far West had been very much favored by general conditions including the good crops and good weather.

Mr. Harriman declared there was nothing in the oft-repeated rumor of a holding company for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific properties and that no immediate financing was contemplated for those lines.

"Why have the stocks of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific been so exceedingly strong recently?" was asked

"Because they were too weak before," replied.

Mr. Harriman told of the great reductions in operating expenses effected by his lines.

Mr. Harriman said he favored an increase in freight rates, if only to help the weaker railroads which are in a low physical state and cannot hope to improve their condition unless they get better returns.

"The people," Mr. Harriman said, "were getting to be more favorable to proper railroad management.

"The existing Inter-State Commerce laws are a menace to the railway development of the country," Mr. Harriman said. 'Repeate so much of the Sherman law as applies to the transportation companies," he suggested as a remedy.

STEAMER ARCADIA RE-APPEARS

Supposed to Have Been Lost in Hurricane Last Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 15.—The American steamer Arcadia, from New Orleans, has arrived here in a damaged condition from the efforts of the hurricane last week which she encountered ten miles off Turks Island. Considerable damage was done to the upper part of the vessel and the holds were flooded. Captain Griffiths of the Arcadia says that he ran into the storm on the night of September 10. It developed hurricane proportions the following day, the wind blowing with terrific force for several hours.

A board of survey made an examination of the Arcadia and decided that she proceed after ordinary repairs. A further survey of the vessel will be made when she returns to New Orleans. The cargo was only slightly damaged.

STEAMERS OVER DUE

Uneasiness as to Four Vessels From United States Ports.

Kingston, Ja., Sept. 15.—Owing to tempestuous weather following the recent hurricane in these latitudes, anxiety is felt for the United Fruit Company's steamers Admiral Schley, Admiral Dewey and the Brooklyn respectively from Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, which are two days behind schedule, and Bradford from New York which is three days behind.

For the Atlantic Fruit Company's steamers also are overdue. These include the Clothilde Cuneo and the Jolande di Giorgio, both from New York, each three days, and the Salvatone di Giorgio and the Beacon, from Baltimore, two day's overdue.

"I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me. I wish to express my appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the Republican party." Thus did Governor Hughes make his first public statement after his notification of re-nomination for Governor of New York State last night.

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